

UNCLE SAM MADE NO NEW DEMANDS OF GERMANY TELLS GOVERNOR NOT TO SAVE HIM FROM DEATH CHAIR

FLAT DENIAL OF GERMAN OFFICIAL'S ACCUSATION

AN EARLY SETTLEMENT OF LUSITANIA CASE IS BEING PREDICTED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Secretary Lansing today flatly denied that new demands had been made in the Lusitania case at a time when the German government considered the negotiations practically were at an end. He was speaking of the Berlin dispatches quoting the references by Dr. Zimmermann, German under secretary of foreign affairs, to "New Demands."

"This government," said Secretary Lansing, "has not increased the demands made in the Lusitania case as set forth in the notes of May 10th, June 10th, and July 21st. I doubt if Dr. Zimmermann ever made the statement that new demands had been injected, because he must know that it is utterly false."

Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee said today after conferences with administration officials that it was his impression that the Lusitania case "practically settled." He did not go into details.

In an interview with the Associated Press Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, under secretary for foreign affairs was quoted as follows:

"We had thought the submarine issue settled and the Lusitania question on the way to arrangement and all that—when the United States suddenly made its demands which it is impossible for us to accept."

REPRISALS FOR ENEMIES ONLY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Germany has agreed that reprisals must not be directed against any other than enemy subjects. This expression is offered by Germany to take the place of the phrase containing the word "ill-treatment" which was incorporated in the last of the Lusitania agreement now under consideration.

It also became known that Germany expresses the hope that

The Young Lady
Across the Way



The young lady across the way is certainly true that well half done, and she usually press on to a interception.

HOLD-UP VICTIM FACES CHARGE OF KILLING MOTHER

DEATH HOVERS OVER SISTER

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 7.—John Edward Teiper was arraigned in the supreme court here today on a charge of murder in the first degree for the slaying of Mrs. Agnes M. Teiper, his mother, who with Teiper's brother Frederick C. was killed on the Orchard Park highway a week ago last night. Motion for bail was denied and Teiper was committed to jail, until Wednesday. The charge was made before Justice Marcus as a committing magistrate. Edward R. O'Malley, counsel for Teiper, demanded an application to admit Teiper to bail.

The condition of his sister, Grace J. Teiper, showed no improvement today and little hope was held out that she would ever be able to tell the story of the Orchard Park tragedy in which her mother and brother lost their lives.

RUMANIA ON BRINK OF WAR?

London, Feb. 7.—Advices from all sources declare that the friction between Rumania and the Central Powers has increased and that Rumania, supposedly through the reported threatening attitude of Germany and Austria has collected forces close to the Austro-Hungarian frontier.

London, Feb. 7.—The British government has received definite information that the report to the effect that an ultimatum has been delivered by the central powers to Rumania, is without foundation.

FEDERAL TROOPS VICTORIOUS

Peking, Feb. 7.—The government today announced that its troops had recaptured Ping Shu, northeast of Suifu, in the southern part of Szechuen Province and that a general attack upon the rebels at Suifu is imminent.

It may have the opportunity of co-operating with the United States in some action looking toward the freedom of the seas before the end of the war. This statement is taken in high diplomatic circles to imply that the Berlin government sees no occasion to await the cessation of hostilities before settling that issue.

Furthermore, the German government refers to the British blockade of Germany as being inhuman, calls attention to the fact that neutral vessels have been affected by the efforts of the British government to starve Germany and puts forth the contention that the German retaliation in the North Sea is justified by the actions of Great Britain. Claims that the reprisals are legal are not mentioned.

As has been previously stated, Germany says in the communication that the killing of citizens in the North Sea has been charged out of regard for the long standing friendship between the United States and Germany and Mohr and the two negroes is that because American lives were lost, they

GEMS ON HER FINGERS, AROUND HER NECK AND IN HER STOCKINGS



ENGINE PLUNGES INTO RIVER

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 7.—Two 40, fireman, of Mount Carmel, Ill. engine men were drowned today when the engine hauling Big Four passenger train Number 43 on the Vincennes branch went through a bridge on the Indiana side of the Wabash river south of here. The dead are: Frank Lancaster, 60, engineer, of Mount Carmel, Ill., and Oliver Hazelton, within four feet of the rails.

"NOT GUILTY" IS VERDICT GIVEN MRS. MOHR; NEGROES ARE CONVICTED

Providence, R. I., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr was acquitted Saturday night by a jury in the Superior Court of a charge of having instigated the murder of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, C. Victor Brown and Henry H. Spellman, negroes, who were accused of the actual killing, were found guilty. Mrs. Mohr swooned while the foreman read the verdict. Her head dropped forward and she was slipping from her chair when her attorney grasped and supported her, while a court official rushed for a glass of water.

"Is there any other charge against these defendants?" inquired Justice Stearns. "There is, your honor," replied Attorney General Rice, "but Mrs. Mohr is on bail on the other charge."

"The defendants Brown and Spellman are committed without bail," said the court, "and Mrs. Mohr is discharged from custody on this complaint."

The other charge against Mrs. Mohr and the two negroes is that they committed an assault on

INDEPENDENT STEEL FIRM SELLS OUT

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 7.—Control of the Cambria Steel Company, one of the largest of the independent steel concerns, has been purchased by the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company of Philadelphia.

Announcement to this effect was made today by W. H. Don-

DOOMED MAN IGNORES LAST CHANCE TO SAVE HIS LIFE

Columbus, O., Feb. 7.—Peter Skribner, convicted murderer, today faced the only man in the world who can save him from death just after midnight, Friday morning. In the death cell at the penitentiary with stolid firmness he told Governor Willis he does not wish interference with the sentence.

The governor was puzzled

and said he would ponder the case over night and announce his decision tomorrow.

Through a Russian interpreter, Gov. Willis said to Skribner:

"I am going to leave now. I am the only man who can save you. I want to ask you for the last time whether you want me to change your death sentence to life imprisonment?"

The Russian listened carefully while the interpreter repeated the question, word by word. Then he pondered a moment and answered: "No, I do not want to live here. God has given me this thing to do. I am willing to do it."

"Thank you for coming," Skribner added to the interpreter as the governor's party filed out of his cell.

Baseball Magnates Bury The Hatchet; Suit Is Dismissed

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The suit of the federal league against organized baseball filed a year ago under the Anti-Trust act was dismissed today by Judge K. M. Landis in the United States district court.

The withdrawal of the federal league suit was the work of only a few minutes. After entering the order of dismissal without prejudice Judge Landis said that a careful review of all the evidence and the various arguments of both sides had failed to impugn the honor of base ball or of any individual player.

PROPOSE COALITION OF TRAINMEN AND MINE WORKERS IN WAGE FIGHT

New York, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Labor leaders here say a movement is under way to bring about the concerted action of members of the four great unions of railway employees and of the United Mine Workers in their demands for increased wages or shorter working days. It is stated that if the plan were put into effect it would bring about combined action by 750,000 men and affect the mining fields of Pennsylvania, Colorado and the South.

The movement is said to have the approval of W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, and of W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Representatives of railroad unions are said to have been sent to Mobile to confer with the United Mine Workers of America who are gathering there for a conference with the operators tomorrow. It is reported here that John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers, has disapproved the proposed coalition.

MUNITION PLANTS ARE BLOWN UP

Milan—(Via Paris), Feb. 7.—A Bucharest dispatch to the Secolo says that in the explosion at the Skoda armament factory in Bohemia, 95 workmen perished. Three buildings were blown up, the dispatch adds, including the one in which the famous 12-inch hydraulic cannon were made.

A Rome despatch dated February 6, said that according to the Bucharest correspondent of the Messagero, the great Skoda works at Pilsen had been partly destroyed as the result of an explosion.

ner, president of the Cambria Company.

New York, Feb. 7.—The newly organized Midvale Steel Company has purchased control of the Cambria Steel Company, according to an authoritative announcement here today. The price is understood to be \$31 a share.

The total outstanding Cambria stock amounts to 450,000 shares and it is believed the deal involved in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000.

The Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company was at the time of its organization several months works at Johnstown, Pa., and in a second only to the United States Steel Corporation in point of size.

AGAIN!

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 7.—General Francisco Villa with about 25 men is on the defensive in Nidos Canyon of the Santa Clara ranch, according to official advices received at military headquarters in Juarez today.

HASN'T WILSON'S APPROVAL

Washington, Feb. 7.—Secretary Lansing today told the Colombian minister, Julio Betancourt, that President Wilson had not approved the proposed amendments to the Colombian treaty to cut the indemnity, the United States is to pay from \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000 and to make the expression of regret for the partition of Panama mutual by the United States and Colombia.

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIGHTING

Berlin, Feb. 7.—(Via London).—Artillery engagements of territorial intensity have been in progress in the sector between La Basse canal and Arras in Northern France and South of the river Somme, German army headquarters announced today.

IS ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE NAVY CIRCLE



Mrs. Gerald A. Johnson.

Mrs. Gerald A. Johnson, wife of Lieutenant Johnson of the United States marine corps, is one of the most active of the women of the army and navy coterie of Washington and has played a large part in the activities of society this season.

VOTE FUND FOR NAVAL PURPOSES

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The house today authorized use of \$500,000 to equip Mare Island navy yard to begin building a dreadnaught or battle cruiser, the first to be constructed on the Pacific coast in a government yard and authorized expenditure of \$100,000 to enlarge facilities at New York yard. The senate has not yet acted.

LANDS NEW JOB

Columbus, O., Feb. 7.—J. Warren Smith, director of the Ohio Section of the United States weather bureau for the last eighteen years, is to take charge of the new department of agricultural meteorology at Washington it was announced here today. He will leave for Washington next week.

CONGRESSMAN DEAD

Clarinda, Iowa, Feb. 7.—Colonel William P. Hepburn, former member of congress from this district, died here today after a long illness.

Billy Butt In
Times Weather News



A good way to forget about the things a fellow can't get because he ain't got the money to buy 'em is to think of the things he's got that money can't buy. Won't be long now till the funny fellows in the press will begin to crack jokes on house cleaning, spring garden, spring hats and the like. Here's the weather for tomorrow.

Ohio—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Colder tonight.

Kentucky—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Colder tonight. Slowly rising temperature today.

West Virginia—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Much colder with a cold wave.

BOY SCOUTS' ANNIVERSARY WEEK GETS A GOOD START

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

First Class Fraternity meeting at Boys' Headquarters, at 7:30.

TUESDAY'S PROGRAM

First Presbyterian church:
6:30 p. m.—Moving pictures.
7:00 p. m.—Music by Campfire Girls.
7:15 p. m.—Annual Message of the president of the Boy Scouts.
7:25 p. m.—The Scout Oath in unison.
7:30 p. m.—Address, Judge T. C. Beatty.
7:50 p. m.—Basketball: East End vs Tigers. Covenanters vs Eagles.

With a crowd that taxed the seating capacity of the First Presbyterian Bible School auditorium, and enough for an overflow meeting, the mass meeting for boys, Sunday afternoon, was certainly a grand success from the standpoint of numbers—yes, and from every standpoint. It would be hard to get that much enthusiasm bottled up again in one building, but on this occasion the enthusiasm was well directed into proper and helpful channels, and this gathering will undoubtedly go down in scout history as the greatest among local scouts to date. Last year at our Sunday Anniversary service it was thought that a record in

attendance was made which would never again be duplicated, but yesterday another record was made, even greater. But why shouldn't there be more this year with a greatly increased number of scouts in the city? It was a fine crowd and a fine meeting. The bad weather could not stop a bunch of loyal and enthusiastic scouts, and it seemed as though they came just to demonstrate what "good stuff" a scout is made out of. The committee which arranged this splendid program need to be commended in the most flattering terms, for they certainly were proficient indeed in engineering enthusiasm. Mr. Cecil Tidd, assistant scoutmaster, presided, and he kept things moving like "greased lightning." He was determined that the program should not lag, for he knew full well it would never do to let his audience reach the "wiggling stage." They didn't reach it.

BE PREPARED TO FIGHT

Nature is always fighting to keep us well. Under normal conditions the forces of health within our bodies keep the disease germs in subjection. They are not expelled entirely but they are kept harmless.

Some indiscretion in diet and the digestion is upset; overwork or worry perhaps disturbs the nervous system, the blood gets thin and the over-pressed disease germs assert themselves. The blood fights the body's battles. Whenever a wound is received, whenever there is infection or inflammation, to that point the blood quickly carries the elements needed for repair—if it has them. But when the blood is thin and watery it lacks these elements itself.

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This young man told very interestingly of a boy's fight for character and a clean life, emphasizing very logically how the scout movement helped him. In order to come out successfully in the fight, he named three requisites: A brave heart; persistent effort, and faith in God. Miss Alma Day is pleased with a sweet solo, "The Perfect Day," which is quite a favorite selection among local scouts.

The chief address of the afternoon was delivered by Rev. John Wirt Dunning, of the First Presbyterian church, and for many years an active Boy Scout worker in Portsmouth. Mr. Dunning's address was a masterpiece, and was clothed in terms which the boy could grasp. His subject was "Athletics and Christianity." Some excerpts from his address are as follows:

"The watchword of the present day is 'power.' Everybody wants power. The nations on the battlefields of Europe are fighting a battle for power; the business men are planning their money campaigns for the power; wealth brings; students are studying for power; athletes are training for power.

"We must have power or we will go to the wall. There is no place today for a weakling anything.

"A Scout can seek no greater blessing for himself and others well it would never do to let his audience reach the 'wiggling stage.' They didn't reach it.

Sunday afternoon for the program was such that it held the closest attention of the boys throughout the entire hour and a half. Scout Howard Lowry opened the afternoon program by sounding the "Assembly" on his bugle. Scout

Commissioner Kinsey then led the opening song, "America," after which the invocation was offered by Mr. C. W. Ridenour, of Troop L. A beautiful violin solo, entitled, "The Simple Confession," was played by William Hopkins, accompanied by Miss Delfert. In his opening remarks, Mr. Tidd spoke of the great growth of the Scout Movement, dwelling chiefly on the local field. After a cornet solo by Howard Lowry, Mr. Tidd introduced Howard Graf, the boy speaker of the afternoon.

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thysself pure, is the great maxim of Christ.

"It will call for unselfishness. Every athlete has to learn that he is not just 'to look out for number 1.' He has to learn to make a 'sacrifice hit.' To serve others.

"Christianity demands honesty. Nothing makes a better athlete.

"Obedience is a great word of Christ. This the athlete must learn.

"He must have decision. That is what Christ calls for in every one.

"He must have patience. He must not do the shovly thing but the hard thing and the true.

"An athlete who is a Christian will find that all these come easier because he is. He will be a greater athlete. He will be a stronger, happier man, and will win in the race of life."

At the close of this splendid address, Mr. Ridenour, asked to have a word in which he paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Dunning as a worker among the boys of the city, and the boys gave him a rising vote of thanks.

The announcements for the rest of the events of the week were made, which consists of a meeting of the First Class Fraternity tonight, and a big anniversary celebration Tuesday night, consisting of moving pictures, music by the Campfire Girls' Octette, and a short address by Judge Beatty, concluding with two fast basketball games.

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Conferred With State Board. Dr. P. W. Young, a member of the local license board has returned from Columbus, where he conferred with the State Liquor License Board.

THEATRICAL

"September Morn," the cyclonic girl and song show coming to the Sun Theatre Monday, matinee and night, Feb. 11th, is one of the brightest, cleverest, wittiest, prettiest entertainments ever seen on any stage. It has humor, melody, color, spirit and a score that holds the audience with its swinging, lifting airs. At the same time there is nothing to offend. You never have time to sit back and rest, so contentions is the humor and so persistent is the merry revelling. One of the striking features of "September Morn" is the remarkable chorus.

Seats on sale Friday, Feb. 11th, at Box Office.

The Sun.

Beginning with matinee Thursday, Feb. 10, for three days Hugh Sowards big revue of 1916 will be the attraction at the Sun theatre, producing the million dollar beauties in a repertoire of up-to-date musical comedies with a cast of 15 people. Alex Samuels, the funny little Hebrew and Doc D. A. Jones the crazy Dutchman, will furnish the comedy role, assisted by a chorus of beautiful young ladies. A thousand laughs, latest songs, tuneful music, pretty dancers, a dollar show at popular prices.

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8. Write or call for further information.

DIVORCE CASE CONTINUED

At the conclusion of the evidence in the divorce case of Lucinda Mitchell against Henry Clay Mitchell heard in common pleas court Monday, Judge Thomas continued the cause in order to give Judge A. T. Holcomb, counsel for the defendant, an opportunity to be heard. The case was not contested, counsel for the parties having agreed on a division of property, though an answer was filed on behalf of the defendant.

The couple was married in 1893 and have four children living. A son, Robert, was killed by a train opposite the N. & W. depot two years ago as he was crossing the tracks. The wife charged Mitchell with cruelty, alleging that he choked her and that he neglected to provide for his family. She told the court that Mitchell in recent years was extremely disagreeable with her and the children and that he refused to work. The present whereabouts of Mitchell is unknown but he is believed to be in the west. Through the division of property the wife was given a farm in Oklahoma valued at \$800. Blair & Kimble attorneys for the plaintiff.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 7, 1916.
(75th Meridian Time.)

| Station | Wind | Temp | Bar | Humid | Cloud |
|--------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Franklin | 15 | 2.8 | -0.0 | 20 | |
| Greensboro | 18 | 11.1 | -1.4 | 20 | |
| Pittsburgh | 22 | 5.5 | -1.0 | 16 | |
| Dum No. 12 | 36 | 9.8 | -3.2 | 00 | |
| Zanesville | 25 | 11.2 | -2.2 | 20 | |
| Parkersburg | 38 | 15.2 | -4.5 | 24 | |
| Charleston | 30 | 7.8 | -2.4 | 24 | |
| PL Pleasant | 39 | 21.8 | -8.4 | 34 | |
| Huntington | 50 | 28.0 | -7.0 | 12 | |
| Catlettsburg | 50 | 31.0 | -5.5 | 10 | |
| Portsmouth | 50 | 34.2 | -5.5 | 19 | |
| Cincinnati | 50 | 40.0 | -3.6 | 00 | |

FAIR and cold over upper Ohio valley tonight and Tuesday. River at Portsmouth will fall.

H. C. DONNALLY,
River Observer.

The Ohio river was 34 ft. and falling here Monday morning, rainfall .19. The only packet departure Tuesday advertised is that of the steamer Greyhound for Huntington at 3 p. m.

According to a dispatch from Gallipolis, Ohio, Captain William E. Roe has bought the packet steamer, "Queen City." The steamer Kankakee, which was owned by him, was wrecked some time ago. The Queen City will be operated between Pittsburgh and Louisville.

Devoss May Be Missing When Political Roll Call Is Made

Architect A. W. DeVoss, chief reference to the latest develop-

ment: "More troubles are in the path of William A. DeVoss of Portsmouth, before he is secure in the \$3000 position which he has been holding on to 'provisionally' for the past six months.

Mr. DeVoss, at a recent examination, passed the civil service test with a grade of 84.2, the highest grade of any who took the examination, and was certified to the Industrial Commission at the head of the eligible list. At two previous examinations Mr. DeVoss' name certified for the permanent position, which is made up of the three fuses to elect him.

"Twice during the past week the republican member of the commission, H. L. Elliot, made a motion that DeVoss be appointed questions were prepared by architect from the eligible list. Twice during the week the motion failed to who subsequently took the examination. There was also a question of grading involved and the combination induced the civil service commission to order new tests, about which there could be no question. At this test Mr. DeVoss passed with highest honors, given the place at the urgent request of Charles Hard, one of the workers in the state committee headquarters during the campaign of 1914. He is a republican in business and political mixup, in and was given the provisional appointment more than six months ago. In the first examination for pulling for a man from that city, the place he failed to get a pass, and this is said to be at the bottom of DeVoss' troubles.

While DeVoss now stands at the head of the certified list from the civil service commission, he is yet unable to leave out, according to Columbus newspapers, The Dis-Columbus, who stood at the top of the list. A second examination

was held, and then only two passed. The third was called and finally DeVoss got under the wire first. He was thus entitled to the appointment, and along with the names of Charles S. Calvert of Cleveland and Lewis P. Matthews, his name was certified to the industrial commission. This was two weeks ago. When Commissioner Elliot found that no one else would more the appointment of DeVoss he packed up courage enough, but his efforts fell flat when he failed to get a second.

"Now the question arises, will or can the state civil service commission approve the payroll with the name of a candidate who has not been appointed?

"The law gives the industrial commission 15 days from the time that it has the eligible list to make the appointment. This time is up, but the next payroll will not be submitted until February 15.

"If the civil service commission permits a department to keep an employee on the payroll after an eligible list has been certified

there are more troubles brewing. But the opinion prevails that the name of DeVoss must be eliminated from the next payroll, if it is to pass through the civil service commission successfully."

Mr. DeVoss' many friends in Portsmouth are hopeful that the matter will finally be straightened out and that he will be confirmed in his office. He certainly has had his share and then some of political troubles since he was appointed.

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Test number two—How do you feel after smoking all day? If the tobacco in the cigarette is of a correct proportion of mild grade—and if all the various grades have been properly blended as to strength and taste, you will be able to smoke a cigarette without feeling any effect from it. But with another cigarette in which the tobacco is of a higher grade, you will find some towards the end of the day that you are likely to have "smoked too much."

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GEORGE FREUND

DRUGGIST
GALLIA AND OFFICERS STREETS

TOOK PART IN RAID

According to word received here by relatives a former Portsmouth boy, Thomas "Red" Watkins, son of Commissioner Thomas Watkins, who is a soldier in the regular army, took part in the thrilling raid across the Mexican border by a squad of American soldiers a few days ago in an effort to rescue two of their comrades taken prisoners by Mexicans. The attempt to rescue the soldiers was unsuccessful and the trip was marked by a tragedy as two of the party were drowned in fording the Rio

Grande river. Sergeant Watkins in writing recently to local relatives gave no details of the incident further than mentioning that he was a member of the raiding party. Since the above incident Mr. Watkins has been commissioned quarter master sergeant.

The Sunday school attendance at the Tabernacle Sunday was 67, a number of the regular attendants being present at the Trinity revival. N. & W. extra freight 1497, with Conductor E. C. Davis and Engineer A. Trice, was delayed near Nantuxet, W. Va. Sunday by a slight accident. One pair of wheels was derailed, caused by a brake-beam coming down. The train was re-railled without the assistance of a wreck crew.

NEW BOSTON

Council will meet in regular session tonight. Clerk Thomas O'Neal has received a number of letters for the job of handling garbage and for light tender and street commissioner. The contracts will be taken up tonight. Mayor Davis had Plumber Will Huff install two additional gas stoves in the town hall, Monday.

Charles Lutz, moving van man of Harrisonville avenue, sold one of his horses to Lawson Sloan, Saturday. Sloan is a contracting carpenter.

Several young men Saturday evening took Ira Shafer's barber pole and threw it into the street. School board will meet in adjourned session Tuesday evening. The Baptist church was nearly filled at the morning service Sunday when Mrs. T. F. Cartwright of Delaware, O., gave a very interesting and helpful talk on "The Social Evil of Today."

A large number of young people attended the service. John Book of the city, had charge of the evening services at the Christian church, Mrs. Birch improving.

Services In Jail

Religious services will be held in the county jail every Sunday afternoon providing that members of the Ministerial Association are successful in their efforts to arrange for these services with Sheriff Pote Smith.

At the monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association this morning a committee composed of Revs. Charles R. Oakley and Albert Marting was named to confer with Sheriff Smith on this matter. If his consent is secured a short religious and song service will be held in the county jail every Sunday afternoon.

At this morning's meeting an interesting paper was read by Rev. W. M. Hart. His subject was "Is There Enough Practical Preaching?" It was followed by a lively discussion in which all present took part. The ministers heartily endorsed the Institute to be held next week in the old Execlior building on Gallia street.

Minister Robbed

Rev. M. H. Bridwell, of 1310 Off new street, left his car standing in front of his home on Saturday evening from five until six o'clock, with the intention of driving to New Boston after supper. When ready for the journey he could not crank the machine, and upon examination discovered that someone had stolen three of the new Ford units out of the coil box.

Attention G. A. R.

Members of Bailey Post will assemble, Tuesday morning, February 8 at 10 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral services of our late departed comrade Joseph Horning, which will take place from the home of Mrs. W. M. Meyer, No. 2112 Eighteenth street.

Comrades taking the Hulltop street cars will get off the cars at the end of the line.

(READ) M. H. STEAD, Com. W. H. WILLIAMS, Adj.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

The Portsmouth College of Business is having calls for more young men stenographers than they can furnish, and it would pay young men who are wasting their evenings to spend them in taking a business course at night and thus fit themselves to fill one of the many positions awaiting those who have made themselves capable.

Miss Sarah Watkins, of Baird avenue, a student at The Portsmouth College of Business, has been detained at home for several days on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. Edwin Stark, who is taking the stenographic course at the Portsmouth College of Business, has accepted a position as night clerk at the Morning Star office.

Miss Sadie Shively, who recently completed her course in the Portsmouth College of Business, has accepted a position with the Royal Building and Loan Association.

Mr. Omer Payne, of Toleboro, Ky., nephew of Mrs. John Harding, of Sixth street, has entered the Portsmouth College of Business as a shorthand student.

MRS. PATTERSON HURT

Mrs. T. M. Patterson was in knocking her unconscious to the floor Friday evening when light struck the oven door struck her head near the striking her in the head and temple, making an ugly wound.

WILL FARM

Mr. and Mrs. Si Straus and Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Hansen are going to try farm life in the spring, having leased for one year the Dehner place on the Boulevard. Possession will be given that is they are going to live on a March 1.

REVIVAL AT OLDTOWN

This evening will be the first of held. Last night and Saturday a two weeks meeting at the Oldtown church was packed to town M. E. church by Evangelist Harry Edwards and son. "Young men most eloquent sermons ever heard Eddy." These men finished a forty-two came forward, thirty-week's meeting at McDermott last night and McDermott witnessed Norma Hark Young, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Orl Thompson, Miss Waller and little Miss Garner McDermott helped much during the services. Quite a crowd gathered at the depot this morning to see the Edwards' off. A great meeting is anticipated for Oldtown. Mr. Edwards will preach tonight on "Paul's Epistle to the Americans."

APPEALS FOR CLERGYMAN'S PENSION FUND

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 7.—From the pulpit of St. Paul's Cathedral, yesterday morning, Right Rev. Boyd Vincent, Bishop of Southern Ohio, made an appeal on behalf of the \$5,000,000 fund being raised by the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States for the institution of a system of pensions for its retired clergy.

This enterprise, which is characterized as the largest single one undertaken by the church in its history, the Bishop said, had not begun until a census of salaries had been made and actuaries had determined the cost of successfully operating the system.

There is no improvement in the condition of Thomas Hall, of Second street. He is not able to take any nourishment and is a dangerously sick man.

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TERMINALS

N. & W. extra freight 1020-306, in Tuesday evening, house of Bernard charge of Conductor H. H. Gillespie Hogan, 1526 Poplar street; Wednesday Engineers Kissick and Prince, day afternoon, Mrs. Munyon, 3043 were delayed in Kenova yard, Sun-Gallia; Friday, Mrs. F. B. Klegley, day. Two cars were derailed when a 1534 Poplar street. Rev. O. L. King 5:30 show helped in a fire. The will have charge of the prayer service. Kenova wrecking outfit was called to the scene.

T. S. Staley, N. & W. brakeman, of Kenova, had his left knee badly injured when he stumbled over a buckle which was lying near the track.

Carriage prayer meetings will be conducted this week as follows:

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REV. LOHMAN PREACHES TWO SPLENDID SERMONS

Rev. A. G. Lohman, superintendent of the German Deaconess Hospital at Cincinnati preached two splendid sermons to large congregations at the German Evangelical church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Lohman delivered the regular German prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening and the regular connected with the Cleveland Boys' Home for five years while usual hour.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Rain Sunday caused the Bible school attendance to take a big drop, there being a decrease of 1906 from the Sunday before, when the total was 5518, while Sunday the total was only 1181. Christian was again in first place with 828. Trinity was in second place with 649 pres. New Boston Baptist 132, Sunday's record. Christian 848, Second Presbyterian 516.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Visitors' week will be observed at both high school and Y. W. C. A. early beginnings of Portsmouth Association and incidents connected with them. Mrs. Meeks had charge of meeting. Mrs. W. W. Gans and Mrs. Fred Baker her hostesses. Game Tuesday night—Dr. Trempier will talk. Current Events class. Members invited to bring their pencils.

Mrs. Henry Clark, wife of the chief of police, continues quite ill at their home on Ninth street.

PASS C. S. EXAMINATION

The Civil Service commission-day. The commission on Sunday have not been able to get together for a meeting in the Police-plaintiffs at the recent civil service examination. All of the new and a decision has been postponed police officers and firemen indefinitely. Commissioner John Eckhart was out of the city Monday.

STANDING

W. L. PCT. By defeating the Covenanters East End 5 2 714 Saturday the Tiger tie with them for second place. The final score was 15 to 6. Tigers: The game started with the two teams about equal, but the Tigers soon gained the lead. The absence of Eppenstein was noticeable from the Covenanter line-up. Just before the game Eppenstein cut a deep injury on one of his fingers, putting him on the injured list for at least two weeks. Edwards, Tiger score of 12 to 11. The result of the game was quite a surprise as the Eagles had lost six straight games. The game was a real thriller with a feature. The score: The two teams tying in the first half 4 and 4. The last half was intensely exciting with first one ahead and then the other forging ahead. Luckily for the Eagles, no doubt, the referee's whistle sounded when they were in the lead. By losing this game the East End is now but one game ahead of the Covenanters and the Tigers, making the race close. The game was characterized by vigorous routing. The score: Eagles 12; East End, 11. Eagles Defeat Leaders

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A FINE SUGGESTION

Discussing a suggestion made by a speaker at the recent Board of Trade banquet that residents of the county should be invited to participate in the deliberations of the Board, Otto Zoellner, stated to a Times representative Saturday that it seemed to him to be a most admirable suggestion and for one he hoped that it would be acted upon. "There is a strong community of interest between the people of the city and of the country," said Mr. Zoellner, "and everything that tends to bring them closer together would work out to the mutual advantage of both. I am sure that there are a lot of men in the country who would be pleased to affiliate with the Portsmouth Board of Trade and to take a part in its activities."

Mr. Zoellner also suggested that the rate for non-resident members of the board be placed at a nominal figure, a suggestion which we heartily endorse. A country member of the Board of Trade ought not to be expected to pay the same rate as a city member, but at the same time he ought to feel sufficient interest to pay a small membership fee. It will have a tendency to make one take more interest in, more pride in the work of the board than if he were an honorary member, without cost. We hope that President Knauss, when he gets his plans in full swing, will take up this matter, and make an active canvass for country members of the board. It ought to work out to great advantage, and eventually stand out as an achievement equal to securing a new industry for the city. There is no limit to the possibilities of good coming from active participation of people of the country in city affairs.

LAYS DOWN THE LAW

The city's legal advisor lays down the advice to council that the city is not responsible to property owners for damages that may arise through the encroachments of the Scioto river. This is undoubtedly the law. In the fiction of the federal statutes the Scioto is a navigable stream and the city has and can have no jurisdiction, of control over it. It may mender hither and yon as its uncertain currents may direct, working wide injury, but nowhere can the injured obtain compensation.

Every time there is talk of repairing the break in the flood wall at "the point", some one throws in the suggestion of the liability of the city to really holders thereabouts. That break should be repaired, both without further delay and further nonsense about a responsibility of the city that does not exist. For our part, while we feel the city ought to protect point owners in so far as it can but this ought to be done on the basis of caring for its own and not on the false assumption that it is liable to damages if it does not offer protection.

FARMERS' WEEK

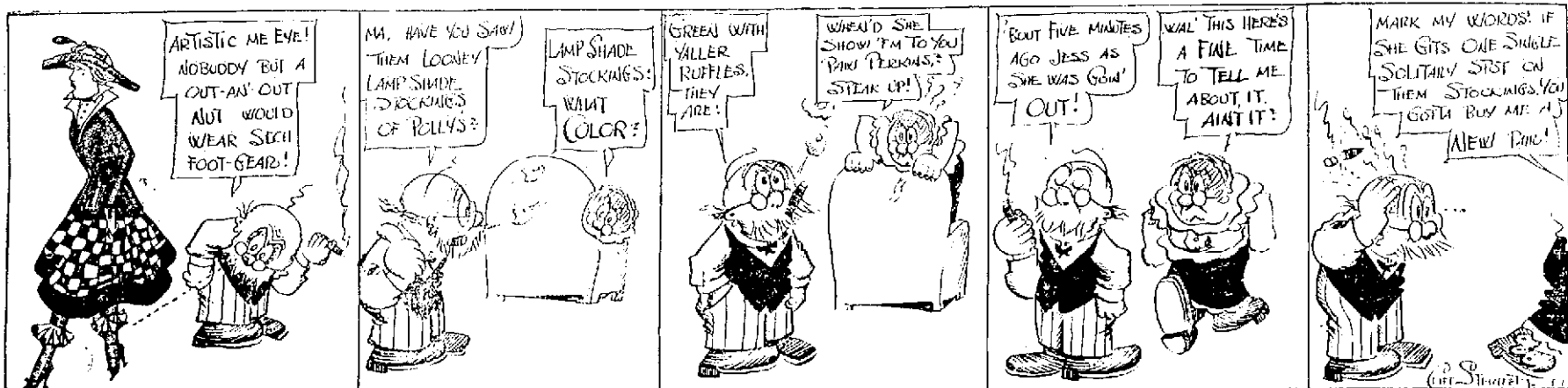
On Wednesday of last week, the main day of Farmers' Week at Ohio State University, twelve representative farmers of Scioto county were registered, double the number that was on hands a year ago. Eleven were present from Lawrence county, six from Jackson, five from Pike and three from Adams. This Scioto lead all counties from this immediate section in attendance. The total enrollment last year was 1,115. This year it was 2,122, showing the great interest being taken in the lectures and the plan to aid farmers in securing the best possible results from their land. These from Scioto county who attended the series of lectures say that they derived great benefit from them, and they count on better yields this coming season.

What gets our nannie is that some people really believe in that alleged ground hog shadow. This is some country, believe us, and there is every sort of weather in it every day.

Roanoke claims fifty thousand population, which merely acts as a reminder that the Peerless is too modest. She ought to claim eighty thousand.

An experimental farm would be a great thing for Scioto county. She must have one.

POLLY AND HER PALS



"THE AMERICAN NAVY SHOULD BE UNCONQUERABLE"

—PRESIDENT WILSON



TROUBLE MAY BE AHEAD

The efforts of the legislatures to control the actions of parties, which are purely voluntary organizations, with absolutely no rights and privileges, except such as are conceded to them by individuals, is presenting fresh difficulties every day. For instance there is the Texas situation. The Texas state law, assuming the role of national conventions, would be as far sometime past established, enacted a law, providing that two delegates should be elected from each congressional district by primary vote. As there are twenty congressional districts this provides for forty delegates, not counting four directed to be elected from the state at large. It so happens, however, that the Republican national convention has provided that Texas shall have but twenty-five delegates in the national convention. Certain it is the convention will allow that state no more than twenty-five votes. How it will determine who is to cast them is not now known, and isn't of any consequence, perhaps.

Yes, we say perhaps, but then on the other hand a most vital and delicate situation may grow up from the convention's disregard of the state law. Supposing, for example, the electoral vote of Texas and other states, having statutes like her in conflict with national convention rules, becomes important, in fact determining factors in the presidential contest, isn't something likely to happen then? Will not some smart lawyer arise and claiming the action of the national convention in contemptuously disregarding the state law, was an act of sedition, a course in contravention of the dignity and wisdom of the sovereign state, therefore the ticket named by the rebellious convention shall not go on the ballot, or having gone the vote cast for it is null and void and therefore not to be counted. Courts have done more violent and extreme things than this. Out of this conflict, which ought not to be at all, tremendous complications may ensue.

A circuit judge in Detroit ruled that a man had a right to object to his wife's friends. However, few men will stand stubbornly on the exact letter of their rights in these times of hostilities. -Minneapolis Journal.

Bucket shop raids in eleven of the smaller cities of the state? Virtuous Portsmouth holds up her saintly hands in holy horror. No bucket shops go in this enlightened community.

Maybe a mess of gizzards would calm the belchings of our good young overman son-what.

The Bull Mouse has begun to bleat a good deal like a calf that has lost its mamma and wants to find her.

And don't forget Lord Kitchener said the war would last three years.

A LEGAL CURIOSITY.

In Virginia, not long since, a county clerk, who was charged with violation of the election law, had the indictment against him quashed and was relieved of immediate prosecution on the showing that on the jury, which presented him, was the operator of a grist mill. Under an ancient Old Dominion statute such a citizen is disqualified from sitting on a grand jury and logically enough the body on which he sits is illegal and so must its actions be. The episode is making quite a hub-bub and Virginia honor is deeply affronted that one it has chosen to high position should take advantage of such a ridiculous technicality to escape, rather than seek a triumphant vindication by his peers, but in the Old Dominion, as everywhere else, when an accused gets enmeshed in the nets of the law, his sole thought is to get out, how, is not of particular consequence, except in result.

Reading the telegrams from Mexico it is an easy conclusion there is an open season on down there for shooting bandits, provided the bandits don't shoot first.

'Tis said Great Britain is going to loan 600,000,000 pounds to her allies. We'd like to know where she got all that wealth.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY

Young People's Day was observed at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening and the services were well attended and full of interest.

A feature was the rendition of several chorus numbers by a well drilled junior chorus. Talks on

the special work being done by the young people of the church were made by Harry Smith, John Bickham, Miss Bertha Wilhelm, Miss Tirzah Cross, Wm. Bettis, Harry Lodwick and Michael Englehart.

To Attend Banquet

Karl Zoellner will leave Tuesday for Pittsburgh, where he will attend a complimentary banquet to be tendered Grand Exalted Ruler of the B. P. O. E. James R. Nicholson of Boston, Grand Secretary Fred C. Robinson of Du-

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 7.—Sophie Lyons, branded by Inspector Byrnes in the old days in Mulberry street as the "world's worst woman", is now appearing in the role of a philanthropist. She has offered \$35,000 to the city of Detroit to establish a home for reclaiming children with criminal tendencies.

New York has always been interested in Sophie Lyons. She was born on the lower East Side. Her parents were pickpockets and also other relatives. Years ago Sophie escaped from Sing Sing. The police say her wiles netted her more than a million. Her husband Ned Lyons was one of the greatest bank burglars of his day.

After firing of America she dived to Europe and posed as Mme. De Verney, a wealthy American widow. One day she got out of her carriage and mingled with the throng near the Arc de Triomphe and was arrested on a charge of stealing the wallet of a well-dressed boulevardier. She denounced the arrest as an outrage and prominent Americans, duped by her, secured her release.

She always said crime was the most interesting of all games. She liked the thrill of being a few steps ahead of the shrewdest detectives.

Arthur H. Spiegel has arrived in New York from Chicago to be the head of the giant merger of the World Film Corporation and Equitable. He came to town on Sunday and on Monday at eight o'clock walked into his office and took complete charge. Headliners are already referring to him as the Czar of the Movies. Every new New Yorker must have a headline title, you know.

Spiegel had only been in town a short while until he sprung the best story of the week. He was at the information desk of the Grand Central station when a blonde Bromide walked up to the attendant with nothing on his mind but his hat.

"I suppose you have to answer

a lot of questions every day," said the Bromide to the man at the window.

"Thousands and thousands," was the reply. "I am the asked Marvel."

Then he slammed down the window and went out to lunch.

Joseph Bowne Elwell, known on the fringe of society as the Bridge King, has found his favorite indoor sport quite profitable. Vulgar gambling was not to his liking, he only played in private houses with the members of the Upperworld who were in the Blue Book.

The exchange of actual money in the games were considered bad form. A check was always sent the next day. Elwell is a member of prominent clubs and was supposed to be a man of independent income who played bridge for the love of it.

His wife, suing him for divorce, declares it was not unusual for him to make \$10,000 profit in one evening. One evening he won \$30,000 which is not to be sneezed at even in the glorious days of war stocks. He owns country places at Newport and Southampton, L. I. and entertains lavishly.

First night would not be a first night without Louis De Foe, the scholarly critic of the World. As well James Buchanan Brady, accompanied by poultry or a Ziegfeld show without a blonde. Mr. De Foe was at a first night the other day and as usual gave the

GEN. COXEY WANTS TO BE U. S. SENATOR



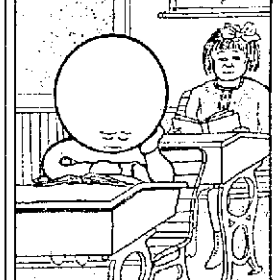
"General" Jacob S. Coxey.

"General" Jacob S. Coxey of Ohio, who led the army of unemployed to Washington twenty-two years ago and unsuccessfully attempted to lead another such army two years ago, has announced his intention of running for the U. S. Senate.

Partly Citizens in Peril Ed Hoff, of Noble, sold 25 bags to J. Kane, of Orland, that weighed 320 pounds each, and were all April pigs but live, and those were March pigs. Those turn next, now—Burr Oak Acorn.

GOOPS

By GELETT BURGESS



Some Famous Horsts

High, Dark, Charlie, Trojan, Bobby.

Columbia State.

The Inspired Linotype Operator The opera, "Suzanne the Sad Girl," was presented by members of the High school last Friday evening. -Waynesboro (Ind.) Dispatch.

The Center of Attraction

The men all flock around her. A most attractive bunch. Attractive quite they found her. She laddled out the punch. -Grand Rapids Press.

Couldn't Find Jerk

Two country negroes while waiting at a railway station, observed the candy machine, which, upon the introduction of a penny into its interior, promised to return a piece of confectionery. "Drop in a penny and pull the handle with a jerk," read the inscription.

One of the pair, dropped in his coin, after laboriously spelling out the words of instruction. Then he began looking all over the machine.

"What machine?" asked his companion.

"Dis heah sign," said the other, "says to pull de handle wit' a jerk, but Ah' kaint find no jerk."

Saving

"Are you saving anything for a rainy day?"

"Yes, indeed; I never wear my silk stockings around the house."

No Chance For A Corpse There Wanted: Boy to work in market and deliver; must be alive; no other need apply. Address Box 37.-Ad in Ashtabula (Ohio) Beacon.

Modern Antiquities Mrs. Newcome. They tell me that dishes I bought for antique pictures were made in New York last summer. Mr. Newcome-it must be they are not what they are cracked up to be. Judge.

NO WONDER MA GETS RUFFLED OVER THE RUFFLES

Youth Eats Paris Green, But Stomach Pump Saves His Life

Earl Romans, 16-year-old nephew of G. Wayne Preston, well known farmer of Dogwood Ridge, attempted suicide Sunday evening about 5:30 o'clock by eating about a handful of Paris Green. The quick work of two physicians was all that saved the lad's life, who will give no reason for his rash act. Mr. Preston, who has had the boy on his farm since October, says at times he appears unbalanced and at other times that he is bright and studious. He thinks he ate the poison during one of his unbalanced periods. Mr. Preston first noticed the Paris Green smeared on the lad's face when he came into the house and started to retire. Young Romans' only reply to his uncle's question as to what was wrong was "I am going to bed." Preston hurried to the stable and found that the box of

Paris Green he had hidden sometime ago was missing from its place and at once sent for two physicians who used a stomach pump to a good effect. Romans said he ate a handful of the poison

which the doctors say was enough to kill six people. The lad came to the Preston farm from West Virginia where his parents died. He says he likes farm life and appeared to be in his usual good spirits Monday.

CUT OUT SMOKES AND ICE CREAM; GIVE TO THE CHURCH

Another means of helping the newly established St. Monica church building fund was suggested by Rev. Father T. A. Goebel at St. Mary's church, Sunday. He said that the men of the parish might refrain from smoking and the women from indulging in ice cream during Lent and give the money they would ordinarily spend for such luxuries to the New Boston church.

3,224 AT NEW BOSTON

Thomas O. Neal, clerk of New Boston council, has completed the census of the village. His numbers are 3224 which will be presented to council tonight for approval. With this number the village gets another saloon.

GRANDVIEW AVE. CHURCH NOTES

Regular services of the day was meeting a success. We know we turned over to the Christian Endeavors. E. G. Hamilton's address was helpful, full of interest, and appropriate to the occasion, and from a text "Let no man despise thy youth." Many truths and helpful lessons were drawn. In part he said: "We are negligent to our youth. Why the devil builds (but we maintain) theatres, picture shows, wine rooms, pool rooms, saloons? Why brethren these are for the purpose of catching our young men and women. They lure, seize and ruin; this is the way the devil does his work. Are they wiser than we. Youth has replaced the old stage coach and now we go from place to place in a palace car from grandmother's spinning wheel to a modern plant, is quite a jump but youth went. If youth can and has accomplished so much for the material uplift, what can they do if properly trained and used for Christ? Awake! Awake, and let's use our youth and take the world for Christ." At the evening hour short talks were made an Endeavor work by Oliver Pickett, John Bridwell and Orin Catlin. These brethren handled their subjects well. At the close Mrs. Lee Startzman sang a very beautiful solo which was enjoyed by all. We are very grateful to Mrs. Startzman and all who made this

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Mayor Kaps Makes Four Appointments

Mayor H. H. Kaps on Monday board to succeed Rev. J. W. Dunn, resigned, and Miss Emma Labolt was appointed a trustee to succeed Dr. Howard Williamson, whose term as trustee has expired. Robert G. Bryan was appointed a member of the board of sinking fund trustees to succeed Charles Peckham, whose term has expired.

Judge A. T. Holcomb was re-appointed to succeed himself as a library trustee. Harry E. Taylor was appointed a trustee on the same

board to succeed Rev. J. W. Dunn, resigned, and Miss Emma Labolt was appointed a trustee to succeed Dr. Howard Williamson, whose term as trustee has expired. Robert G. Bryan was appointed a member of the board of sinking fund trustees to succeed Charles Peckham, whose term has expired.

FAIR CO. ELECTS

Lafayette Taylor, of Barden, was re-elected president of The Scioto County Agricultural Society, at the annual meeting of the directors held Monday afternoon at the court house. Other officers chosen were: Arthur S. Moilton, vice-president; Clyde Brant, secretary; J. W. Spriggs, treasurer.

The following department heads were also selected: Horses, J. S. Violet; cattle, A. F. Miller; swine and sheep, M. J. Caldwell; poultry, E. S. Alley; farm products and

fruit, J. N. Thomas; ordinary and flowers, Mrs. J. H. Appel; school, E. O. McCowen; art, L. Taylor; maps, W. A. McGehee and P. H. Harsha.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Ralph Ruggles sent beautiful flowers to the Second Presbyterian church yesterday in memory of her mother, the late Mrs. P. H. Harsha. Each Sunday some member of the church sends flowers in memory of their departed loved ones, and at the end of the services these flowers are distributed among the sick of the church.

The Hiltop W. C. T. U. meeting for Tuesday evening, which was to have been held at the residence of Mrs. John Micklethwaite, has been changed to meet at the home of Mrs. F. W. Chase, 1617 Highland avenue, on account of illness in the Micklethwaite home. Members will please note the change.

The K. K. K. enjoyed a delightful party Saturday night at the home of Miss Mildred Pardon, who had as guests Miss Hazel Edman and Miss Genevieve Warner, of Union, who came down from the O. W. U. for the week-end. The afternoon was spent in dancing and music, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Florence Daehler, Louise Gibbs, Audrey Nourse, Genevieve Dupre, Edna Keith, Anna Tracy, Bess Huddleston, Elizabeth Huddleston, Alva Marsh, Margaret Quinn, Mildred McAfee, Edith West, Messrs. Masie Foley, Vincent Alexander, Laron Cunningham, Harrison Snyder, William Quinn, Hayward Anderson, William Trone, John Blum, Paul Gable, Marion Prosch, Karl Kappes, Earl Brand, John Pardon, Homer Wilson and Carl Blankenmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rangan entertained last evening with a six o'clock dinner at their home on Glover street. Covers were laid at the prettily appointed table for Miss Chaudine Dunn, of Bluefield, W. Va.

Miss Nelson Sloan, of McDermott, De Jola Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rangan, Mr. Howard Rangan and Mr. and Mrs. William Rangan.

The Frances Willard class of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Miss Willie Douglas, on Ninth street, Thursday evening.

Miss Ethel Crabtree spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents on the West Side.

Mr. Harley Brunny, of Piketon, and Miss Sue Masters, of Columbus, arrived today to attend the wedding of Miss Edith Thomas and Mr. John Brunny, which takes place Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents on Fourth street. Others who will arrive tomorrow are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brunny, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hammond and Miss Elizabeth Reinhardt, of Piketon, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Morgan, Mary Louise and Howard Morgan, all of Oak Hill, and Mr. Oris Morgan, of Van Wert.

Miss Audrey Nourse, who came home for a week-end visit left today to resume her studies at the O. W. U., Delaware.

Fresh Strawberries—Sunday 10c, Soda 10c, Shortcake 10c, Win Nyc, Fourth and Chillicothe. 7-3d 3 n c

Saturday Howard Scott, a popular young shoemaker of Portsmouth, journeyed to Maysville, Ky., and was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Schwartz, one of the charming blue grass belles. The ceremony was performed at the country home of the bride by Rev. Stahl, in a very impressive manner. The bride's sister, Miss Violet Schwartz, was maid of honor and T. A. Wood, of Portsmouth was best man for the occasion. After an elegant dinner of the true Kentucky type the young couple amid showers of rice, congratulations and best wishes, took their departure by way of C. & O. for Portsmouth, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Ernest Kidd's entertainment of the Industrial Dames has been postponed from Wednesday until Thursday.

The All Saints Social Aid Society met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel Gilbert on Sixth street, where a large number of members were present. The afternoon was spent in needlework, after which refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. W. C. Ferguson is ill with the grip at her home on Court street.

Thursday afternoon District 2 of the First Baptist church Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. William Harley.

The Crusaders' Class will meet this evening at the home of the Misses Maude and Lenora Wesch, who will be assisted by Mrs. Bertha Sowers Wheeler and Mr. Tracy Dadd.

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The Misses Specker recently entertained with a charming party instead of a five hundred party.

Massie Foley, a student in a school at Cincinnati, is home for a short visit.

Miss Esther Thompson, of Linden avenue, entertained with a six o'clock dinner last evening in honor of Miss Mary Coleman, of Urbana, a bride-to-be.

Earl Brand, who attended the O. S. U. at Columbus, has been home for a few days' visit with his relatives.

The Home League Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Baker, on Seventeenth street, where the program will be presented as follows:

Scripture Reading—Mrs. Charles Hauck.

Roll-Call—Quotations from Lowell, Paper, James Russell Lowell—Miss Smith.

Music, Paper, The Book of Job—Mrs. Charlton.

Reading—Selected—Miss Lloyd.

Current Events—Mrs. Patton.

Sunshine Corner—Mrs. Patterson.

The next meeting of the Country Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Sears, on Grant street.

The Portsmouth Reading Club will meet in interesting session this evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Tremper.

Mr. Joseph Stern returned to his home in Cincinnati, Monday, after a short visit to his fiancée, Miss Miriam Haas, of Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Selby will leave next Monday for an extended visit in Miami, Florida. They will stop at several places of interest on their way and will also visit in Cuba before coming home.

Miss Mildred Lundum and guests, Miss Hazel Edman and Miss Genevieve Warner, of Union, have returned to their studies at the O. W. U. after a week-end visit at Miss Pardon's home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Alderson have based invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Harbourn, to Mr. John Karl Rankin, Thursday, the sixteenth of February, at half after three o'clock, nine hundred and six, Buchanan street, Tapken, Kas. They will be at home at Delmar, 544 Harrison street.

Mrs. Wank S. Kennedy will be hostess at the next meeting of the Art Circle.

Miss Sadie Farmer is at home from New York, where she has been buying millinery for Anderson's store.

Mrs. Moses Lehman and Miss Doris Lehman will come home the last of the week from a visit in the East.

Joseph Spencer Chapter, D. A. R., has received the following invitation to the Chapter: "Vienna Camp No. 26, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., extends to the Daughters of the Revolution of this city a most cordial invitation to meet with us at the high school on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 17, 1916, to observe Washington's Birthday and Union Day."

JOHN R. SKELTON, Secretary. All members of the chapter and all ladies eligible to become members are kindly requested to attend. Special seats will be given by the ushers.

Mrs. Cornelia Trenthart, Regent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glenn, of Third and Offshore street, entertained with a family dinner yesterday in honor of the birthday anniversary of their mother, Mrs. Ella Riech. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John, Hagan and four children, Margaret, Raymond, Harold and Clara Louise and Mildred, Dorothy and Robert Glenn. Mrs. Riech was recipient of several nice presents. The guests all departed for home at a late hour, wishing Mrs. Riech many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Edward Stahler continues seriously ill at his home on New Fifth street.

Mrs. Clifford Hensley and two children, Era and Floyd, of Deedsburg, Ind., and Mrs. Marshall Volner, of Vanceburg, Ky., are visiting their brothers, L. W. and W. W. Allen, of this city.

Mrs. Isaac Massey, of Ironton, is the guest of Portsmouth relatives and friends.

The Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, on East Sixth street.

A delightful meeting of the "Jolly Six" was held at the home of Adeline Orlert, of Sixth street. After an enjoyable afternoon spent in needlework and crochets, refreshments were served at Malvazof's ice cream parlor. Those present were: Clara Gengenbacher, Helen Schneider, Margaret Vetter, Bernadine Strecker, Adeline Orlert and Elizabeth Orlert. The next meeting will be held at the home of Helen Schneider, of Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank May, of Kinney's Lane, entertained at twelve o'clock dinner Sunday their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arlos May.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlos May entertained Sunday evening at a six o'clock dinner Misses Annsetta Price, George Jacobs, and Harriet Thomas.

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Miss Dolly Wise

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There wasn't any money collected for school children in general that I know of. However the Geeks gave a fair last fall, the proceeds of which were used to buy shoes for the needy poor of the city. According to an article in last Saturday's Times they have already purchased and distributed 200 pairs of shoes to poor school children.

Dear Miss Wise—How many miles of canals does the state of Ohio own?
JERRY.
The state owns 602 miles of used and abandoned canals.

Dear Miss Wise—What is the reason moving picture actresses "heave" so in pictures. People don't do that in real life and it gets my goat to see it on the screen. I attended a movie play the other night and the leading lady would pant like a lizard at the least excitement or when she was supposed to be mad. Why did she do this, Dolly?

MOVIE FAN.
Maybe, she had the "heaves."

Dear Miss Wise—In answering "Hilltop Wife" the other evening you say you can't see how one could save anything much on a salary of \$85.00. Please tell me how a workman can feed and clothe a family of nine or ten on a salary of \$35 or \$40 per month or with no job at all? If a working man could save \$2,000 per year, how long would it take him to be a millionaire? Is there any in Portsmouth?

"PUZZLED."
If a man has a family of nine or ten children, surely some of them ought to be old enough to work and help with the household expenses. I may be mistaken, but I believe there is plenty of work in Portsmouth. Some of the large manufacturing plants in the city advertise for help almost daily. Usually a man is paid what he is worth, and if he only gets \$45 or \$40 per month, it's up to him to make himself so valuable to his employer that he will soon get more. One reason why there are so many idle men here and elsewhere is because some men would rather loaf a year than take a job other than at their trade or what they had been working at. They ought to get out and hustle for work and take any kind of a job until they get something better.

Dear Dolly—Will you please tell me how I can make my own

SOCIETY

The Starlight Kensington Club met recently at the home of Miss Hazel Jones, on Logan street. Those present were Lillian Daniels, Bess Samuel, Grace Davis, Irma and Esther Guilkey, Gertrude Lane, of Lawton, Ky., and Lena Rice, of Ashland, Ky. Refreshments were served after an hour of sewing. The club will meet next Friday evening at the home of Misses Irma and Esther Guilkey.

The Bethany Class of the Fourth Street Methodist church, which planned to meet Tuesday, has postponed the meeting for one week on account of the death of Mr. Cook.

The Kereham Auxiliary of the Second Presbyterian church will meet in regular session at the home of Miss Lydia Appel, 1509 Officers street, on Monday, Feb. 14, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. David Stabler's guests, Mrs. Mary R. Jones and Miss Louise Stabler, will return this evening to their home in Waverly.

The Religious Educational Committee of the Second Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, in the pastor's study, at 7:15 o'clock.

Miss Gertrude Janning will go to Cincinnati to spend this week with her mother.

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Miss Dolly Wise—Can a man who has deserted the United States army afterwards hold an office?

A TIMES READER.
When a man deserts the army he loses his political rights, and cannot even vote until he is restored to citizenship by the president or an act of congress.

Miss Dolly Wise—Would you please inform readers of the Times what has become of the money that was given for shoes and stockings for the school children.

A READER.

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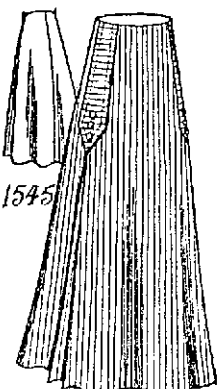
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Chillicothe Five Decisively Beaten In Basketball Game

Splendid team work enabled the Portsmouth high school basketball team to completely overwhelm the Chillicothe high school five to the tune of 50 to 11 Saturday evening in the local gym before one of the largest basketball crowds of the season.

The locals started scoring from the first foot of the whistle and when the first half ended had 35 points while the visitors had two made on foul baskets. P. H. S. changed their lineup in the second half and totaled 25 more points. Chillicothe only made one field goal during the whole game. The ball was in Portsmouth's keeping and territory most of the game. Baesman and Trone were the basket tossers making 25 field goals between them. The Portsmouth guards played a swell game which can be gleaned from the low score of the visitors being made on foul throws. Schleyer and Kemp played best for Chillicothe who seemed to be lacking in team work and spirit. Coach Christiansen accompanied C. H. S. The lineup:

C. H. S. Trone, Evans, R. P., Kemp, Jeans, Wagner, L. F., Overly, Baesman, C., Schleyer, Brandel, R. G., Morrison, Shumway, Nutter, L. G., Orin, Field, Goals—Baesman 12, Trone 8, Wagner 6, Brandel 1, Evans 1, Jeans 1, Goal—Goals—Wagner 3, Schleyer 6, Jeans 4, References—H. Kitch, J. Woods, Timekeeper—R. Nutter. Time of Halves—30 minutes.

Club Quintet Met Defeat

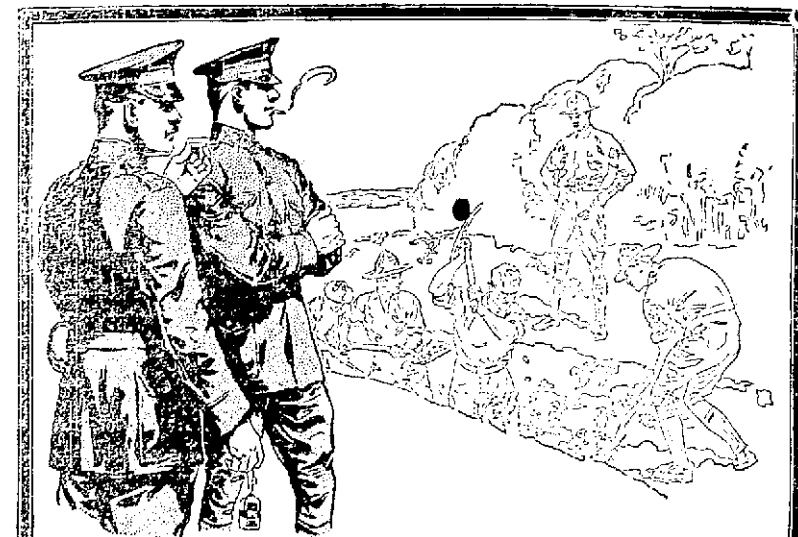
The Spanish class five defeated the Club quintet Saturday evening by the score of 25 to 23 in the high school gym. The lineup:

Standards Club Schleyer, Kitch, Overly, L. F., Woods, Williams, C. G., Bellamy, Nutter, L. G., Davis, Schleyer, L. G., Hensge

Goes With Old Firm

Harry Gillman, who for the past four years has traveled for the Brown Shoe company of St. Louis, has resigned and has again taken a road job with the Sals-Schwab shoe company of Pittsburgh. Mr. Gillman will cover part of Pennsylvania and West Virginia for his old firm.

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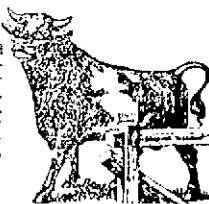
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This is "Triangle" day at the Columbia and tonight's program is right up to the standard as set by the two programs of last week when everybody was pleased.

"Old Heidelberg," the drama on tonight's program is easily one of the best. It is a D. W. Griffith production and tells a most interesting story and features an all-star Griffith company with such popular people as Dorothy and Lillian Gish (the beautiful Gish sisters) Wallace Reid and many others.

In addition to this interesting dramatic story you will see a two part Keystone comedy that will keep you in a roar of laughter from beginning to end. Have you ever heard of Eddie Foy? Certainly you have, and you will all want to see him today in "A Favorite Fool." In this comedy you will also see Mrs. Eddie Foy and the "Seven Little Foy's," the entire Foy family, who are one of the big headline attractions on the Keith circuit.

You simply can't afford to miss this program at the Columbia tonight and after you see one "Triangle" program you will be looking forward for every Monday and Thursday, on which days these celebrated "Triangle" programs are offered at the Columbia. Every person who saw "Triangle" last week (the opening week) said it was the best picture program ever shown in Portsmouth, and that is the way they are talking every place where this wonderful picture program is shown. Come once and be convinced.

Fanny Ward in "The Cheat"—Paramount Feature at Lyric Tomorrow

Fanny Ward, the celebrated American actress, will be seen at the Lyric tomorrow in the Jesse L. Lasky production of Hector Turnbull's thrilling society drama, "The Cheat."

It is a Paramount picture. Miss Ward made such a pronounced success as the little country girl in "The Marriage of Kitty," that her friends were under the impression she was essentially a comedienne, but in "The Cheat," another side of her wonderful versatility is shown and she commands great admiration for her wonderful dramatic force and technique.

Sessue Hayakawa, the distinguished Japanese artist, who made such a pronounced success playing opposite Blanche Sweet in "The Clue" again gives one of his finished performances opposite Fanny Ward. Mr. Hayakawa is considered one of the most eminent artists on the Japanese stage and those who have seen him in this country can readily observe why he merits the consideration. Hector Turnbull, the playwright, wrote "The Cheat" especially for Miss Ward and Mr. Hayakawa, and it is safe to say that it will be one of the most thrilling and unusual photodramas ever seen on the screen.

The scenes of the play are located on fashionable Long Island. The big society lawn and ball afford great opportunity for the display of the smartest fashions. The entire production is made in the usual lavish and artistic Lasky manner and is directed by Cecil B. De Mille personally, and he considers it his best work since he produced the Gertrude Farrar production in "Carmen."

Prominent in the support of Miss Ward are Jack Dean, James Neill, Tom Forman, Florence Daguar, Hazel Childers and others.

"A Butterfly On the Wheel" Will Be Seen at the Lyric Wednesday

Holbrook Blinn, the most virile and decisive actor in motion pictures, and Vivian Martin, the dearest star in filmdom, play opposite each other in World Film Corporation's presentation of "A Butterfly on the Wheel," based upon the stage play of the same name which was offered to the public a few years ago.

The story is that of a successful man of business who neglects his young wife. She in her turn listens to the pleadings of an ardent admirer, but nevertheless remains true to her husband. The latter, however, catching the couple in suspicious circumstances, over which neither have control, seizes the opportunity of divorcing his wife. But after much unhappiness the couple is reunited.

This powerful story, which is here only faintly outlined, affords Mr. Tolman the opportunity of introducing some startling and realistic effects, notably one illustrating the burning of a theatre, the people in the doomed house barely escaping with their lives.

"A Butterfly on the Wheel" will be presented at the Lyric theatre on Wednesday at a 10c admission.

"The Barnstormers" At The Majestic Tonight

Myrtle Tannehill in "The Barn-

stormers," Broadway favorites. Adam, the proprietor of a country hotel, loses his heart to Nell, a soubrette. Unknown to the old man, the girl and his son Jack were formerly sweethearts. Knowing of Adam's love for Nell, Mason, the leading man, and Epstein, the manager, induce him to finance the show. Upon her refusal to give up the stage Jack angrily leaves her. When the show departs early next morning Adam goes with it.

Nell does not know that it is Adam's money which is backing the show. When she does discover the manner in which the old man is being fleeced, she promptly declares her intention of quitting the company.

Nell, sick of the stage, returns to Preston with Jack and his father. The latter learns of their love affair, and concealing his own love, gives them his blessing.

Two Reel Imp Comedy Drama Feature at the Strand Tonight

"The Little Lady Across The Way" Imp, two reel comedy-drama, produced by Matt Moore, tells a delightful next door neighbor story of everyday life and is one of life's little romances that found its way to the screen.

"Lizzie's Shattered Romance," a Ko comedy, is one of the funniest single reels you ever looked at. Reggie Morris and Alice Howell are featured.

"The Elephant Circus," Powers photo-vaudeville is novel and startling performance by Robinson's celebrated trained elephants. Tomorrow's feature is a 3 reel 101 Bison jungle picture.

"Neal of the Navy" at the Exhibit Tonight

In search of Lost Isle, Annette and her party have reached the Island of Martinique, where the evil Hernandez, Ponto and Castro, attended by their servant, follow them. Annette gets an invitation from the governor to attend a levee on his lawn that night, and asks Neal to accompany her; but Neal is in uniform and can't act as her escort. He promises, however, to slip into the garden that night and meet her for a chat. Neal learns of Annette's invitation, and communicates with Hernandez and Ponto, who plan to kidnap Annette.

At the party, Annette and Neal are set upon in the governor's garden and kidnapped by Hernandez and his accomplices. They are carried off to "The Cavern of Death," a smuggler's cave.

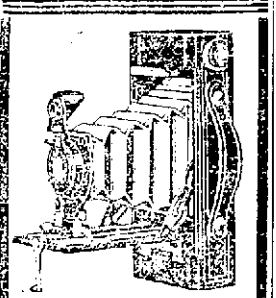
"The Black Box" at the Arcana Tonight

Episode No. 14, "A Bolt from the Blue," Sanford Quest rescues Lenora from the burning bridge where she has fallen in trying to warn him of his danger. Meanwhile, Craig arrives in New York and is closely shadowed by the police. Craig decides to escape from the detective and he and Mary climb down the fire escape and get away unnoticed. Quest's party leaves New Mexico for New York. At the station, as they are about to board the train, Quest



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receives a telegram from the detectives in New York, announcing that Craig and his niece have disappeared, leaving no clues.

Temple Theatre

Tonight we have the third series of stories about the Australian bushranger entitled "The Black Hole of Glenrannald," by E. H. Hornung, author of "Raffles," played by the most beloved woman who has ever appeared on the Temple theatre screen. Perhaps one actress whose supreme art defies criticism, is bound to send you home absorbed, fascinated and delighted. The third picture is an Essanay production entitled "The Fable of the Tip and the Treasure." The fourth is a Vitagraph entitled "The Lesson of Narrow Street." What gambling in Wall street does to a man is strongly impressed upon a young artist. He learns his lesson and much happiness results. Admission 5 and 10c.

Engines Arriving

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 7.—Twelve of the Mallet engines have arrived from Schenectady, N. Y., where an order was recently placed by the Norfolk and Western for 30 of this class of power. Two more of the new engines are now in sight and are expected to arrive shortly.

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Postpone Term

Clerk John W. Hall Monday the court to hear this term. From received a notice postponing the all indications it will not require opening of the Spring term of the a full day for the court to hear Court of Appeals from Tuesday, the few cases which are to be sub- Feb. 15 to Friday, Feb. 18. mitted. The docket for this term is the smallest the court has had in this county for many years.

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A DENTISTS FORMULA

Robison Estate. In the probate court Monday E. B. Smith was appointed executor under the will of the estate of Benjamin R. Robison, deceased, late of Nile township. The value of the estate is estimated at \$2,460 and there are five heirs to share in the estate. The executor furnished bond in the sum of \$500.

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MOTHER'S TESTIMONY IS DAMAGING TO YOUTH ACCUSED OF AN AWFUL CRIME

Elmer Hickman, the young man, who was charged with murdering his six year old half sister, Dorothy Belle Woods, was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000 by Mayor H. H. Kaps Monday morning.

The case because of its revolting character was given a private hearing.

City Physician Dr. W. D. Schaefer and Humane Officer Harry Ball were among the witnesses. The accused's mother, Mrs. Irene Lawhorn, denied that the son had similarly attacked her. The alleged attacks upon the little girl, she said, were committed while she was away from home working. There were several such attacks, she said, the last occurring during the holiday. Hickman vigorously denied his guilt.

Mrs. Lawhorn has been married three times. Her first husband was a man named Hickman and her second husband was named Woods. She is a hard working woman, according to City Physician Dr. Schaefer.

To Hold Prayer Meetings In Connection With Big Revival

As a forerunner of the special evangelistic services which will be conducted by Rev. B. F. Caudill at the First Baptist church beginning February 13th, cottage prayer meetings will be held according to the following schedule this week:

Cottage Prayer Meetings (Tuesday evening)
J. J. Vangorder, 1619 Franklin avenue, leader, Douglas Miller, leader of singing, Mrs. Harry Ball.

Mrs. Ailstock, 1403 Center street, leader, W. G. Burns, leader of singing, James Yeley.
James Dawson, 1892 Sixth street, leader, W. H. Overstreet.

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TRUCK VICTIM HAS A DISLOCATED SHOULDER

"W. D." Stahler, 9 year old son of Edward Stahler, who was run down by his own truck at Front and Chillicothe streets Saturday morning, rested fairly well Sunday and last night and today he was able to sit up a short while.

X-ray pictures made of the boy's right shoulder showed that it had been dislocated. No ribs were found broken. The boy's right leg was broken midway between the ankle and knee. Miss Louise Stahler, of Waverly, aunt of the youthful victim, came down from Waverly Saturday evening to see "W. D." who is bearing up splendidly considering the extent of his injuries.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Section One will meet Friday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. William Burns, 219 Front street. Let every member try and be present.

The Philatheas will hold a class meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Dill, 818 Offshore street, Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock. It is imperative that all members be present.

Under the direction of Mrs. C. M. Howard, the Primary department of the Bible school will hold a Valentine party at the church Monday afternoon, February 14, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock. All members are requested to bring their valentines and enjoy the afternoon. Refreshments will be served and a very pleasant time is promised.

The Loyal Men's Class will hold a neck tie trial at the church on the evening of Thursday, February 24. An interesting branch of promise case will be published later.

Section Three will give a valentine social Monday, February 14. The place will be announced later.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, at 7:15 o'clock. The Loyal C. E. Society will have charge of the meeting. Let every member of the church come, for this meeting will be one of the most helpful in the history of the congregation.

A winter picnic will be held at the church tomorrow (Tuesday) evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. Bring your baskets and enjoy a pleasant evening. The picnic will be held in the basement of the church, the time for the starting of festivities being 6:30.

Section No. Five will meet with Mrs. Haggerty Friday afternoon.

Section Three will meet Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. William Bihman, 1405 Eleventh street.

The contest between the Loyal Sons and the two women's classes, Willing Workers and Philatheas, came to a close Sunday morning, with the Loyal Sons victorious by six points—the closest and most exciting contest ever held in this Bible school. The Loyal Sons had an attendance yesterday of 141. The combined attendance of the two women's classes exceeded these figures by 29, the Philatheas having 131 present and the Willing Workers 42. It is quite likely the contest will be continued for the next four Sundays, the young women declaring they can win out handsomely if given a little more time. The question of continuing is now up to the Loyal Sons.

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BRAVE GENERAL DEAD
Paris, Feb. 7.—General Nicholas Vicker Delmotte has died from illness contracted at the front. He was one of the heroes of the retreat from Charleroi, during which he commanded the four guard brigade of the French Seventh army corps.

NO REASON FOR IT

When Portsmouth Citizens Show A Way

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Portsmouth citizen says:

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Library Is Appreciated
Saturday was a busy day at the public library, 210 borrowers exchanging books and the chairs in the adult reading room being so fully occupied that some readers had to seek accommodations in the children's room. The library is surely appreciated by the reading public.

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TO EXPLORE WRECK OF SAM BROWN
Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 7.—Mate Ben J. Williams of the Towboat Sam Brown which was wrecked here last week, has returned from Pittsburgh and today will take up the matter of exploring the wreck to search for the bodies of seven victims. It was believed that the river is low enough now to permit exploration without danger of losing the bodies. Divers are expected from Cincinnati.

Early Showing of New Spring Suits and Coats
Our new Spring Coats and Suits are arriving daily and consist of all the latest models in Chaddah, Serges, Poplins, Gabardines, Shepherd Checks and Silks. Suit prices ranging from \$25.00 to \$37.50. GOING FAST are our specials in Coats and Suits at \$1.98 each.

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Claim "High Yaller" Was Seen Rolling "De Bones" In Camp Car At Coal Grove

Ironton, Feb. 7.—That "High Yaller," notorious negro desperado, with a reward of \$5000 hanging over him for the murder of Chief Rancus in December, 1914, at Portsmouth, passed through this section recently and was seen shooting dice with other colored men at the N. & W. camp cars in the Coal Grove yards, was the statement of former Marshal Ab Nance.

Nance has known "High Yaller" for several years and last week he saw him for the first time since the murder. When Nance saw him he was doing with other colored men in the N. & W. camp cars and as Nance had no weapon with him at the time and knew the desperate character of "High Yaller" he made no attempt to arrest him and he was gone before aid could be secured.

Officers Elected

T. C. Lloyd's growing Bible class of the Second Presbyterian church has elected the following officers: President, Wesley Ridenour; vice-president, William F. Quinn; secretary, Clarence Kehrer; treasurer, Charles Lawwill.

Architect Will Confer With Baptist Board About Church

Several local architects have looked over the site of the First Baptist church at Gallia and Waller streets, preparatory to submitting plans for the erection of a modern new church which will cost not less than \$25,000. Care is to be taken to have the new church well adapted for all church purposes.

Pastor B. F. Caudill received word last Saturday that an architect and builder from East Liverpool, O., would arrive the latter part of this week to confer with the church board and to submit an estimate for a new church. The East Liverpool man is widely known throughout the country for this special line of construction, having prepared plans and built large churches in many cities of the United States.

The two splendid lots which the First Baptist church owns at the corner of Lincoln and Highland avenue have been placed on the market.

ALMOST A THOUSAND

The membership of the Second Presbyterian church is nearing the 1000th mark. To date the membership is 991, with several new members coming in every Sunday.

LABOR COUNCIL INSTALLS TONIGHT

Central Labor Council will meet in regular session this (Monday) evening, and the meeting will be of unusual interest, as the new officers, elected, and Henry Uhl, retiring vice-president, will be inducted into office and president, have been two extremely various matters will come before the popular officers, always capable and courteous to their fellows. Both retiring and the new officers will be installed with the sincere good wishes of all.

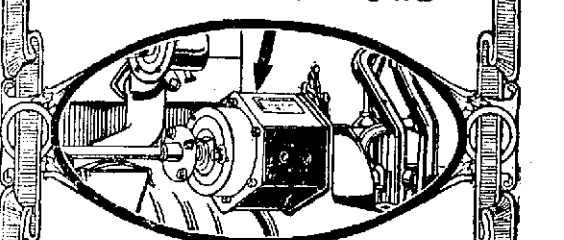
The new officers to be installed are: President, Louis Herder; Vice-president, George Brock; Recording Secretary, F. M. Burdick; Financial and financial secretary were re-elected, George H. Chick; Treasurer, Henry Kuhn, Joseph Diener. Both are very efficient officers.

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CANVASS ON FEB. 20

The date of the "every member" canvass of the Second Presbyterian church has been set for February 20th. The past year has proven the duplex envelope system to be a big success.



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Increased blood pressure is no longer confined to old age; it is frequently found in men in their 40's who are otherwise healthy. In such cases it points to approaching degeneration of the arteries—a condition which in turn indicates those errors of diet that often end in various diseases of the stomach, kidneys, liver, nerves and heart.

Among these errors of diet is coffee drinking, because of the drug, caffeine, in coffee, the constant use of which weakens the walls of the arteries. Medical authorities now insist that in all cases high blood pressure there must be total abstinence from coffee, tea and other harmful beverages.

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POLITICIANS SCORED BY PASTOR IN AN ADDRESS ON SING SING PRISON

There was a large congregation present in All Saints' church last night when the rector preached on "My Visit To Sing Sing Prison," at least half of the number present being men.

After describing the conditions which formerly obtained in this penitentiary, conditions which for eighty years past had been notoriously bad, the rector discussed at length the reforms in prison management which have been introduced during Thomas Mott Osborne's tenure of the office of warden. The rule of fear, said the speaker, had been replaced by the rule of love, and in consequence the discipline of the prison had improved almost beyond belief. Under the old system of constant surveillance, armed guards, and the liberal use of the club, the tendency had been towards making men into brutes. Under the present dispensation brutes and degenerates were being rehabilitated and restored to their lost manhood.

Men in Sing Sing today had lost the appearance of "hunted animals" which they used to bear. The preacher strongly condemned the manner in which the state of New York conducts the industries of its prisons and stated that the state itself gave a strong incentive to the continued criminality of its prisoners, when it compelled them to perform the work of women and girls in its penal institutions, thus teaching them a trade which would be absolutely valueless to them when they regained their freedom. The state was also deserving of censure, said the rector, because it refused to modernize the equipment in the industrial plants of its penitentiaries, thus placing at a grave disadvantage the men who, working for years with obsolete tools and machinery, had no knowledge of modern methods, and were unable to obtain employment in "up-to-date" plants upon their release.

In speaking of the notorious cell block of Sing Sing, the rector drew attention to the fact that New York's leading penal institution was conducted in direct contravention of the health laws of the state. The state sentenced a misdemeanant to a certain punishment, which was as a rule abundantly adequate retribution for his crime against society, and it had no right to add to its sentence what was equivalent to a sentence of death, by exposing the prisoner to conditions which had resulted in forty percent of those incarcerated in Sing Sing contracting tuberculosis owing to the abominable conditions which obtained in the cells and other parts of the prison. No less than fifty percent of the men who served long sentences in Sing Sing, said the rector, left the prison with well developed cases of rheumatism in one form or another. Recognition of the value of the reforms introduced by Thomas Mott Osborne, affectionately called "Tom Brown" by the prisoners, did not depend upon mere sentiment, said the rector but on cold, matter-of-fact statistics. The removal of armed guards from the prison shops and the introduction of self-government there had resulted in an increased production of no less than 24 percent. Profits to the state had increased 100 percent. Insanity in the prison had been reduced 50 percent. This, in spite of the fact that 90 percent of the machinery and equipment in use was obsolete. In speaking of the wages paid to convicts for their work, the munificent sum of a cent and a half a day, the rector said that the commonwealth of New York deserved to be arraigned at the bar of justice on the charge of grand larceny for compelling its unfortunates to work without just recompense.

The politicians of Westchester county, who, despoiled of their "graft" by Warden Osborne, have succeeded in securing his temporary suspension from office, received a scathing indictment at the hands of the rector, who also strongly criticized the conduct of the state superintendent of prisons by Governor Whitman.

In making a strong plea for prison reform along the lines of Osborne's work at Sing Sing, Mr. Powell said that the ideas which those who built the prison in 1827 held were utterly mistaken if not positively inhuman and wicked. They were clearly set forth in the report of a committee of the senate of the state of New York in 1822 and were as follows: "To make any impression upon the minds of either convicts or the public, there must be suffering (on the part of the inmates) and to make any adequate impression, such sufferings as will excite feelings of terror."

Contrast this barbarous theory with that set forth by Thomas Mott Osborne in 1916, said the rector. "The prison should aim to restore to society the man, who through the education he has gained, is desirous and capable of living an honest and useful life," and form your own opinions as to which of these theories best exemplifies the teaching of Him who pardoned the penitent thief on the cross.

The sermon was based upon a close and careful study of penal methods made by the rector for many years past, and more particularly upon a recent visit to Sing Sing prison made upon invitation of the deputy warden. Mr. Powell informs us that he will be willing to tell the story of Sing Sing to other congregations and audiences upon request, so far as his parish work will permit.

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Tanlac is called the "Master Medicine." It is now on sale in Portsmouth by the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, corner Sixth and Chillicothe streets, where representatives are meeting large crowds daily and explaining Tanlac.

Tanlac may now be obtained in Lucasville from Dr. J. H. Cox; at Rugles, Ky., from H. A. Kiff's drug store; in Fullerton, Ky., at S. M. Robertson's drug store; in Otway, Ohio, from J. R. Walsh, and in New Boston from the Coburn drug store.

Seeing no let-up to the wholesale practice of stealing coal from N. & W. trains passing through the North End, Mayor H. H. Kaps has decided upon a more stringent policy in dealing with offenders in the future.

The mayor Monday made public announcement that the next person brought before him for stealing coal would be sent to the Cincinnati workhouse for sixty days, and every other such offender would be sent to the workhouse, no matter who he might be, or how much money he may have, added the mayor.

Will Coles, colored, pleaded guilty to coal stealing, though admitting he had been justly arrested for such an offense last fall. He claimed that he merely rode an N. & W. freight train Saturday night, denying that he threw off any coal. His wife and a neighbor woman both testified to having seen Coles riding the train, but did not see him throw off any coal.

Detectives Reno and Leslie told of having received a call to Garden after train riders and of having seen Coles and three others throwing coal from a train. They said he was a chronic offender and had lost his job on an N. & W. section crew because of that fact. Asked where he purchased his coal, Coles said he had once bought a supply from some boys. He was unable to tell where they had gotten the supply. The mayor fined him \$5 and sentenced him to 30 days in the county jail, thus sounding the warning referred to above, telling Coles to spread the word about the North End.

Elwood Lindsay, a West Side young man, who was arrested for alleged assaulting Jesse Osborn while the latter was playing pool in a North End saloon Saturday night, forfeited a \$10 bond by arriving after court had already adjourned. A long bladed knife that he had in his prison slip was confiscated, the officials considering it to be a dangerous weapon. Lindsay only recently was released from the Cincinnati workhouse, where he served a sentence for assaulting "Coo" Evans at a West Side dance some months ago.

TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE

Mrs. Alice Clough, of No. 1210 Third street, had a terrifying experience recently, a chandelier falling from the ceiling and filling the room with gas fumes. Some surface water that had drained into the cellar made it impossible for Mrs. Clough to reach the meter and turn

off the gas, and in the attempt she slipped, but fortunately fell backwards instead of forwards, or she might have been drowned.

Robert Baker and other neighbors came to her rescue, safeguarding the home until a plumber arrived and made the necessary repairs.

Collected \$1,000 in Month At Hospital

The collections of Miss Hilda Strong, superintendent of Hempstead hospital, for January amounted to \$1,000. Mayor H. H. Kaps' collection of police court fines for the month just ended totaled \$202.00.

Wharfmaster Henry Potter's collections amounted to \$440.58. City Planning Inspector Arthur Hinton collected \$37 and Market Master Jeanne Johnson collected 70 cents.

Ex-Sheriff Eckhart In Bond Business

Former Sheriff John P. Eckhart has been acting for some time as agent in this section for the R. L. Dollings company, of Hamilton, Ohio, an immense concern, with a high rating in the financial world, that deals extensively in high grade municipal bonds and other approved securities. The Dollings company only deals in bonds and stocks that

have been carefully examined and approved as safe and good investments.

Mr. Eckhart has been acting locally for the Dollings company for the past year and expects, in the future, to devote most of his time to the sale of securities in his territory. He has opened an office in Room 221, Masonic Temple. Through his wide acquaintance in Scioto county and his reputation for not recommending anything he does not believe in himself, Mr. Eckhart has been very successful in his work and has made quite a number of handsome stock sales.

Goes To Florida

Mr. P. E. Selby, of the Selby Shoe company, left Saturday for Rockledge, Florida, where he will join his family, who have been visiting there for the past two weeks.

Squire Braden In City

Squire James Braden, of Fullerton, Ky., visited police headquarters Monday for the first time this year, calling to pay his respects to the new officials. The squire has been kept on the jump of late, road improvement work carrying him to all parts of Kentucky. He left on a noon train for Cincinnati.

WATCH SURE THROATS

because swollen glands or inflamed membranes often attend other issues and lung trouble easily follows.

As Nature's corrector of throat troubles the pure cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is specially converted into germ-killing essence; its tested glycerine is curative and healing, while this

wholesome emulsion relieves the trouble and upbuilds the lungs to resist future ailments and avert the weakening influence which usually follows.

If any member of your family has a tender throat, get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion today. Physically prescribe it to avert throat troubles, overcome bronchial disorders and strengthen the lungs. No alcohol or harmful drugs. Always insist on Scott's.

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700 MEN FIGHTING TO SAVE TOWN FACES CHARGE OF MUDERING HIS MOTHER

BATTLE AGAINST RAGING WATERS TO KEEP LEVEE FROM BREAKING

Little Rock, Feb. 7.—The rapid widening lake in southeastern Arkansas formed by flood waters of the Kansas river pouring through breaks in the levees has engulfed a score of towns, leaving several thousand persons homeless. Sixteen lives have been lost in the last few days and damage that will probably run into hundreds of thousands of dollars has resulted in the rich farming territory.

Still greater damage is feared if the Mississippi continues to rise in the last few days. Predicted stages at Arkansas City would endanger the levee there and the breaking of the Mississippi levees would precipitate a serious situation in the river valley.

All day Sunday the seven hundred men who remain in Arkansas City toiled in an effort to strengthen the levees against the fast rising waters and tonight they were hopeful that the levee would hold and the town be saved. On one side is the river, swollen until its surface is 15 feet above the level of the town. On the other side the levee is a great flooded lake nearly forty miles long and 20 miles wide. From it only the upper stories of buildings in Arkansas City protrude. At the levee are three steamboats, one of which is ready to carry the workers to safety should they lose their battle with the flood.

MUNITION PLANTS ARE BLOWN UP

Milan—(Via Paris,) Feb. 7.—A Bucharest dispatch to the Secolo says that in the explosion at the Skoda armament factory in Bohemia, 95 workmen perished. Three buildings were blown up, the dispatch adds, including the one in which the famous 12-inch hydraulic cannon were made.

A Rome despatch dated February 6, said that according to the Bucharest correspondent of the Messagero, the great Skoda works at Pilsen had been partly destroyed as the result of an explosion.

MAY BUY PROPERTY FOR NEW CAR BARN

Of local interest the Ironton Register Saturday said:

"Attorneys Andrews & Irish, local representatives for the new Portsmouth-Ironton traction line were making inquiries concerning some city property centrally located today. It is thought for the company to erect car barns. The property owned by John Rist and

Mrs. Schreiber in the alley between Center and Railroad, Third and Fourth streets, is being looked at. It is thought the company will not need very large barns at the station, only large enough to house two or three cars over night for an early departure from this city."

EXPERTS SEE UNITED STATES NEXT RULER OF THE AIR



Thomas Brothers' military tractor aeroplane. Bottom, left to right: Henry A. Wise Wood, A. Santos-Dumont and John Hays Hammond, Jr.

Experts in aeronautics declare that the United States soon will lead the world again as the ruler of the air. They point to the new Thomas Brothers' military tractor aeroplane, built for the United States government, as evidence of their claims. Among those who say America soon will lead the world in flying are Henry A. Wise Wood, president of the American Society of Aeronautic Engineers; Alberto Santos-Dumont of Brazil, the leading aeronaut of South America, and John Hays Hammond, Jr.

CLAIM BULGARIAN OFFICIALS ACCEPTED BRIBES FROM FRENCH

Sofia, Feb. 7.—(Via London)—The state attorney has asked the Bulgarian parliament for authority to arrest 13 of its members constituting the so-called Chénadieff group (adherents of M. Chénadieff, formerly minister of foreign affairs) for "accepting bribes from a French agent."

The case created a great sensation in Bulgaria sometime ago when the facts were first divulged.

Every day that THE TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

VILLA BREAKS LOOSE TERRORIZES CAMPS THREATENED GRINGOS

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 7.—Francisco Villa, Mexican insurgent leader, terrorized the mining camp of Laguna, Chihuahua last Monday and threatened to kill "all gringos he caught," according to Mexican passengers who arrived here today on the first train from the south in eight days.

Villa they said, appeared at the Pielagos mine at Laguna and ransacked the town, leaving only a small supply of corn.

Upon leaving they said Villa made

PREPAREDNESS LEGISLATION TO BE PUSHED

Washington, Feb. 7.—The administration's legislative program, particularly National preparedness and the Lusitania case, gave promise today of occupying much of President Wilson's attention during the week.

The president has engagements to confer with many senators and representatives in furtherance of his efforts to expedite the work of congress on the army and navy bills. He is anxious that these measures be disposed of as soon as possible so that other legislative action may be taken, including the shipping bill, the tariff commission bill and revenue legislation.

Whether the president will make another speaking tour in the interest of national preparedness hinges on the outcome of his conferences with congressional leaders, as well as the Lusitania affair. While the president has been advised that he made a deep impression on his recent preparedness trip, he has not yet learned whether it has had a definite effect on congress.

SCOTTI BETTER

New York, Feb. 7.—Antonio Scotti, the opera singer, who has been critically ill with pneumonia at his hotel here, was stated by his physicians to be out of danger today. The doctors said Mr. Scotti passed the crisis of his illness last night.

The latest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

CRIME BLAMED ON HOLDUP VICTIM

(BULLETIN)

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 7.—John Edward Teiper was arraigned before Justice Louis W. Marcus in supreme court here today on a charge of murder in the first degree in having killed his mother, Mrs. Agnes M. Teiper, January 30.

Motion to admit the prisoner to bail was denied.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The condition of Grace J. Teiper showed no improvement today and little hope was held out that she would ever be able to tell the story of the Orchard Park tragedy in which her mother and brother lost their lives.

John Edward Teiper will be asked to answer a charge before a supreme court justice here today, the nature of which District Attorney Dudley has not disclosed.

The February grand jury also convened today and the county prosecutor presented the evidence in the case to that body.

Early Settlement Of Lusitania Case Is Now Expected

Washington, Feb. 7.—The Lusitania case was before President Wilson and Secretary Lansing today for extended discussion.

They had arranged to go over carefully the latest tentative draft of the communication the German government hopes will bring the negotiations to a satisfactory termination.

From various diplomatic and official quarters came the report that there was every indication of an early settlement.

A high authority disclosed today that Germany issued general instructions to her submarine commanders not to sink liners without warning on the day after the Lusitania went down.

The announcement, it was said, was withheld for strategic naval reasons.

With the exception of making a flat disavowal of the sinking of the Lusitania, it is expected that Germany in the latest proposal has conceded every desire of the United States. Her position is that the act of a submarine commander can be disavowed, but that the government cannot disavow an act which was committed in accordance with its instructions and for which it is responsible.

While regretting the loss of American lives and offering indemnity, Germany contends that the destruction of the liner was an act of reprisal for the blockade.

PROPOSE COALITION OF TRAINMEN AND MINE WORKERS IN WAGE FIGHT

New York, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Labor leaders here say a movement is under way to bring about the concerted action of members of the four great unions of railway employees and of the United Mine Workers in their demands for increased wages or shorter working days. It is stated that if the plan were put into effect it would bring about combined action

by 750,000 men and affect the mining fields of Pennsylvania, Colorado and the South.

The movement is said to have the approval of W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, and of W. C. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Representatives of railroad unions are said to have been sent to Mobile to confer with the United Mine Workers of America who are gathering there for a conference with the operators tomorrow. It is reported here that John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers, has disapproved the proposed coalition.

Library Is Appreciated

Saturday was a busy day at the public library, 210 borrowers exchanging books and the chairs in the adult reading room being so fully occupied that some readers had to seek accommodations in the children's room. The library is surely appreciated by the reading public.

WEATHER

Ohio—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Colder tonight.

TRIANGLE
TODAY

The Columbia

BE SURE AND SEE THIS GREAT PROGRAM TODAY

"OLD HEIDELBERG"

Five part drama produced by Griffith and featuring Dorothy and Lillian Gish, Wallace Reid, Karl Formes, Jr. and a big company of star performers.

"A FAVORITE FOOL"

Two part Keystone comedy featuring Eddie Foy, Mrs. Foy and the Seven Little Boys; a comedy with nothing but laughs from end to end.

HAVE YOU SEEN ONE OF THESE FAMOUS "TRIANGLE" PROGRAMS
IF NOT YOU ARE MISSING A TREAT EACH MONDAY AND THURSDAY

TRIANGLE
TODAY

TO EXPLORE WRECK OF SAM BROWN

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 7.—Mate Ben J. Williams of the Towboat Sam Brown which was wrecked here last week, has returned from Pittsburgh and today will take up the matter of exploring the wreck to search for

the bodies of seven victims.

It was believed that the river is low enough now to permit exploration without danger of losing the bodies.

Divers are expected from Cincinnati.

BRAVE GENERAL DEAD

Paris, Feb. 7.—General Nicholas Vicker Delmotte has died from illness contracted at the front. He was one of the heroes of the retreat from Charleroi, during which he commanded the rear guard brigade of the French Seventh army corps.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

POLITICS

Chillicothe Five Decisively Beaten In Basketball Game

Spurred team work enabled the Portsmouth high school basketball team to completely overwhelm the Chillicothe high school five to the tune of 60 to 11 Saturday evening in the local gym before one of the largest basketball crowds of the season.

The locals started scoring from the first tip of the whistle and when the first half ended had 33 points while the visitors had two made on foul baskets. P. H. S. changed their lineup in the second half and totaled 25 more points. Chillicothe only made one field goal during the whole game. The ball was in Portsmouth's keeping and territory most of the game. Bassman and Troese were the basket shooters, making 30 field goals between them. The Portsmouth guards played a swell game which can be gleaned from the low score of the visitors being made on foul throws. Schleyer and Kemp played best for Chillicothe who seemed to be lacking in team work and spirit. Coach Christian accompanied H. S. The lineup:

P. H. S. C. H. S.
Troye, Evans, RF, Kemp, Jean
Wagner, LF, Overly
Bassman, RF, Schleyer
Brundel, RF, Morrison
Rumway, Nutter, LG, Orth
Field, Goals-Bassman, LF, Troese,
Wagner, LG, Evans, LF, Jean,
Goal, Goals-Wagner, LF, Schleyer,
Jean, LF, Referees-H. K. H. J. Woods,
Timekeeper-R. Nutter. Time of Halves
—20 minutes.

Tyrus Cobb Is Modest

Tyrus Cobb says he is going to steal 100 bases this season. Pleasant word for the catchers in the Ben Johnson circuit. And the George Peach will come pretty nearly turning the trick.

Will Measure All Diamonds

Secretary John Heyder of the National League, has announced that all diamonds in the league will be accurately measured this spring before the playing season starts, as he has heard complaints to the effect that some of them are not perfectly proportioned. It seems queer that any big league club could have a diamond that was inaccurate for it is the simplest thing in the world to lay off a field correctly. The regulation baseball diamond is a perfect square, 90 feet on a side, and even the least experienced surveyor should be able to lay it off correctly.

\$120,000 IS PAID FOR STAR PLAYERS OF FEDS

New York, Feb. 7.—Following the peace agreement between the Federal League and organized baseball it was stated by the big league magnates that baseball salaries and expenses would be revised downward. Players' salaries were to be reduced and their contracts issued from year to year in place of the long term agreements in vogue during the conflict between organized and independent interests.

It was pointed out that the majority of the clubs could not meet expenses under the conditions existing and that it would be necessary to curtail salaries, expenses, training trips and in general bring to bear a modern business efficiency system in order that professional baseball might be placed on a paying basis again. While it is possible that the magnates may be planning

to inaugurate such a system there certainly is no sign of such a movement at the present time.

In the matter of preparing for the 1916 baseball season the magnates both old and new appear to have taken a leaf from the book of the promoters of the proposed Willard-Moran bout and entered the field of frenzied finance. In buying baseball club stock, securing Federal League stars and signing managers the sums spent surpass all previous records and it will require some very clever retrenchment in the months to come if the magnates expect to reach the financial plane outlined only a few months ago.

Five clubs in the National and American leagues alone, have paid more than \$120,000 for the privilege of assuming the top-heavy contracts of ten of the Federal League stars.

Sets New Mark

Big Jess Willard, who used to ride bronchos in Kansas for \$50 per month, has a new job.

He is now champion heavyweight pugilist, earning \$1,500.33 per minute. Frank Moran, a former newsboy in Cleveland, Ohio, will act as his assistant at the rate of \$806.67 per minute.

They are booked for one night in New York city in Madison square

Garden to give a boxing exhibition. For the said exhibition the unwilling public will pay from \$5 to \$25 a seat. It will be a ten-round no decision affair, which means that neither man will have to even as much as mope his hair to get all that is coming to him.

This match breaks all records in pugilism, inasmuch as it sets a new mark in the matter of purses hung up for a fistie encounter.

New System Is Needed

Tad Jones, new coach at Yale, says he is going to try an entirely new coaching system at this school next fall. Well, it probably needs it. The way Old Eli has been cutting up the past three or four years.

DISCOVERED KAUFF

Arthur Kauff, the veteran scout of the New York Americans, claims to be the real discoverer of Benny Kauff.

Bresnahan Wants Salary

Roger Bresnahan says he will take hold of the Toledo team providing that the Cubs pay him this year's salary, which he says is coming to him.

TAKES BRIDE

Pete Schneider, one of the Reds' best pitchers, recently took unto himself a bride, a charming young lady of Los Angeles.

CALL JACK DILLON, HOOSIER BEARCAT,
JOE CHOYNSKI OF PRESENT DAY RING



Jack Dillon.

Jack Dillon of Indianapolis is called the Joe Choyinski of the present day ring. The famous Jew conceded more weight than any other fighter of his time, yet was often victorious. Dillon also concedes weight, and is willing to give Jess Willard fifty pounds advantage in a ten-round bout.

WILL SLASH SALARY

It is said that McGraw has asked Larry Doyle and Merkle to stand a cut in salary. The days of the high salaried boys is over in baseball. Time will be when not a player in the game will have down more than \$5,000 instead of from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Club Quintet Met Defeat

The Spanish class five defeated the Club quintet Saturday evening by the score of 26 to 23 in the high school gym. The lineups:

| Club | Spanish |
|-----------|---------|
| Spaulding | Club |
| Stanton | RF |
| Epstein | LF |
| Williams | C |
| Barber | RG |
| Schultz | LG |
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JANUARY A BIG MONTH FOR C. & O.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 7.—The official coal loading report for the month of January on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad made public at the local office follows:

January, 1916.....2,451,730
January, 1915.....1,834,675

Gain.....617,055

The report also shows that January was the largest month in the history as January exceeds even the record month of September, 1914, the comparison being as follows:

September, 1915.....2,441,735
January, 1916.....2,451,730

Gain.....9,995

The Chesapeake and Ohio officials regarded the report as satisfactory.

Goes With Old Firm

Harry Gilliam, who for the past four years had traveled for the Brown Shoe company of St. Louis, has resigned and has again taken a road with the Sole-Schmitt Shoe company of Pittsburgh. Mr. Gilliam will cover part of Pennsylvania and West Virginia for his old firm.

No Assets

Chicoma, O., Feb. 7.—Reference Mark Crawford, of Portsmouth, Ohio, Saturday filed in United States District Court his final record in the matter of J. E. Smithworth, Portsmouth, bankrupt. Stationary engineer, closing the case. The liabilities totaled \$2,500. No assets.

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IS KILBANE AFRAID?

Is Johnny Kilbane afraid of George Chaney? It really begins to look like it. The champion featherweight is afraid of Chaney, who carries a wullop in either hand as he has asked for a postponement of the battle scheduled for March 17 between these two lads. Kilbane says he is willing to meet Chaney in a six round go in Philadelphia and a title battle later on in Baltimore.

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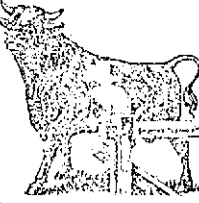
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A FINE SUGGESTION

Discussing a suggestion made by a speaker at the recent Board of Trade banquet that residents of the county should be invited to participate in the deliberations of the Board, Otto Zoellner, stated to a Times representative Saturday that it seemed, to him to be a most admirable suggestion and for one he hoped that it would be acted upon. "There is a strong community of interest between the people of the city and of the country," said Mr. Zoellner, "and everything that tends to bring them closer together would work out to the mutual advantage of both. I am sure that there are a lot of men in the country who would be pleased to affiliate with the Portsmouth Board of Trade and to take a part in its activities."

Mr. Zoellner also suggested that the rate for non-resident members of the board be placed at a nominal figure, a suggestion which we heartily endorse. A country member of the Board of Trade ought not to be expected to pay the same rate as a city member, but at the same time he ought to feel sufficient interest to pay a small membership fee. It will have a tendency to make one take more interest in, more pride in the work of the board than if he were an honorary member, without cost. We hope that President Knauss, when he gets his plans in full swing, will take up this matter, and make an active canvass for country members of the board. It ought to work out to great advantage, and eventually stand out as an achievement equal to securing a new industry for the city. There is no limit to the possibilities of good coming from active participation of people of the country in city affairs.

LAYS DOWN THE LAW

The city's legal advisor lays down the advice to council that the city is not responsible to property owners for damages that may arise through the encroachments of the Scioto river. This is undoubtedly the law. In the fiction of the federal statutes the Scioto is a navigable stream and the city has and can have no jurisdiction, of control over it. It may meander hither and yon as its uncertain currents may direct, working wide injury, but nowhere can the injured obtain compensation.

Every time there is talk of repairing the break in the flood wall at "the point", some one throws in the suggestion of the liability of the city to realty holders thereabouts. That break should be repaired, both without further delay and further nonsense about a responsibility of the city that does not exist. For our part, while we feel the city ought to protect point owners in so far as it can but this ought to be done on the basis of caring for its own and not on the false assumption that it is liable to damages if it does not offer protection.

FARMERS' WEEK

On Wednesday of last week, the main day of Farmers' Week at Ohio State University, twelve representative farmers of Scioto county were registered, double the number that was on hands a year ago. Eleven were present from Lawrence county, six from Jackson, five from Pike and three from Adams. Thus Scioto lead all counties from this immediate section in attendance. The total enrollment last year was 1,115. This year it was 2,122, showing the great interest being taken in the lectures and the plan to aid farmers in securing the best possible results from their land. Those from Scioto county who attended the series of lectures say that they derived great benefit from them, and they count on better yields this coming season.

What gets our nannie is that some people really believe in that alleged ground hog shadow. This is some country, believe us, and there is every sort of weather in it every day.

Roanoke claims fifty thousand population, which merely acts as a reminder that the Peerless is too modest. She ought to claim eighty thousand.

An experimental farm would be a great thing for Scioto county. She must have one.

"THE AMERICAN NAVY SHOULD BE UNCONQUERABLE"

—PRESIDENT WILSON



TROUBLE MAY BE AHEAD

The efforts of the legislatures to control the actions of parties, which are purely voluntary organizations with absolutely no rights and privileges, except such as are conceded to them by individuals, is presenting fresh difficulties every day. For instance there is the Texas situation. The Texas state law, assuming the right of national conventions, would be as for sometime past established, enacted a law, providing that two delegates should be elected from each congressional district by primary vote. As there are twenty congressional districts this provides for forty delegates, not counting four directed to be elected from the state at large. It so happens, however, that the Republican national convention has provided that Texas shall have but twenty-five delegates in the national convention. Certain it is the convention will allow that state no more than twenty-five votes. How it will determine who is to cast them is not now known, and isn't of any consequence, perhaps.

Yes, we say perhaps, but then on the other hand a most vital and delicate situation may grow up from the convention's disregard of the state law. Supposing, for example, the electoral vote of Texas and other states, having statutes like her in conflict with national convention rules, becomes important, in fact determining factors in the presidential contest, isn't something likely to happen then? Will not some smart lawyer arise and claiming the action of the national convention in contemptuously disregarding the state law, was an act of sedition, a course in contravention of the dignity and wisdom of the sovereign state, therefore the ticket named by the rebellious convention shall not go on the ballot, or having gone the vote cast for it is null and void and therefore not to be counted. Courts have done more violent and extreme things than this. Out of this conflict, which ought not to be at all, tremendous complications may ensue.

A circuit judge in Detroit ruled that a man had a right to object to his wife's friends. However, few men will stand stubbornly on the exact letter of their rights in these times of hostilities.—Minneapolis Journal.

Bucket shop raids in eleven of the smaller cities of the state! Virtuous Portsmouth holds up her saintly hands in holy horror. No bucket shops go in this enlightened community.

Maybe a mess of gizzards would calm the belongings of our good young overlord somewhat.

The Bull Moose has begun to bleat a good deal like a calf that has lost its mamma and wants to find her.

And don't forget Lord Kitchener said the war would last three years.

A LEGAL CURIOSITY

In Virginia, not long since, a county clerk, who was charged with violation of the election law, had the indictment against him quashed and was relieved of immediate prosecution on the showing that on the jury, which presented him, was the operator of a grist mill. Under an onerous Old Dominion statute such a citizen is disqualified from sitting on a grand jury and logically enough the body on which he sits is illegal and so must its actions be. The episode is making quite a hub-bub and Virginia honor is deeply affronted that one it has chosen to high position should take advantage of such a ridiculous technicality to escape, rather than seek a triumphant vindication by his peers, but in the Old Dominion, as everywhere else, when an accused gets enmeshed in the nets of the law, his sole thought is to get out, how, is not of particular consequence, except in result.

Reading the telegrams from Mexico it is an easy conclusion there is an open season on down there for shooting bandits, provided the bandits don't shoot first.

'Tis said Great Britain is going to loan 500,000,000 pounds to her allies. We'd like to know where she got all that wealth.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY

Young People's Day was observed at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening and the services were well attended and full of interest.

A feature was the rendition of several chorus numbers by a well drilled junior chorus. Talks on

To Attend Banquet

Karl Zoellner will leave Tuesday for Pittsburgh, where he will attend a complimentary banquet to be tendered Grand Exalted Order of the B. P. O. E. James R. Nicholson of Boston. Grand Secretary Fred C. Robinson of Du-

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O-MENTYRE.

New York, Feb. 7.—Sophie Lyons, branded by Inspector Byrnes in the old days in Mulberry street as the "world's worst woman", is now appearing in the role of a philanthropist. She has offered \$35,000 to the city of Detroit to establish a home for reclaiming children with criminal tendencies.

New York has always been interested in Sophie Lyons. She was born on the lower East Side. Her parents were pickpockets and also other relatives. Years ago Sophie escaped from Sing Sing. The police say her wiles netted her more than a million. Her husband Ned Lyons was one of the greatest bank burglars of his day.

After tiring of America she fled to Europe and posed as Mme. De Verney, a wealthy American widow. One day she got out of her carriage and mingled with the throng near the Arc de Triomphe and was arrested on a charge of stealing the wallet of a well dressed boulevardier. She denounced the arrest as an outrage and prominent Americans, duped by her, secured her release.

She always said crime was the most interesting of all games. She liked the thrill of being a few steps ahead of the shrewdest detectives.

Arthur H. Spiegel has arrived in New York from Chicago to be the head of the giant merger of the World Film Corporation and Equitable. He came to town on Sunday and on Monday at eight o'clock walked into his office and took complete charge. Headliners are already referring to him as the czar of the movies. Every new New Yorker must have a headline title, you know.

Spiegel had only been in town a short while until he sprung the best story of the week. He was at the information desk of the Grand Central station when a blonde Bromide walked up to the attendant with nothing on his mind but his hat.

"I suppose you have to answer

a lot of questions every day," said the Bromide to the man at the window.

"Thousands and thousands," was the reply. "I am the asked Marvel."

Then he slammed down the window and went out to lunch.

Joseph Bowne Elwell, known on the fringe of society as the Bridge King, has found his favorite indoor sport quite profitable. Vulgar gambling was not to his liking, he only played in private houses with the members of the Upperworld who were in the Blue Book.

The exchange of actual money in the games were considered bad form. A check was always sent the next day. Elwell is a member of prominent clubs and was supposed to be a man of independent income who played bridge for the love of it.

His wife, suing him for divorce, declares it was not unusual for him to make \$10,000 profit in one evening. One evening he won \$30,000 which is not to be sneezed at even in the glorious days of war stocks. He owns country places at Newport and Southampton, L. I. and entertains lavishly.

First night would not be a first night without Louis De Foe, the scholarly critic of the World. As well James Buchanan Brady, accompanied by poultry or a Ziegfeld show without a blonde. Mr. De Foe was at a first night the other day and as usual gave the

GEN. COXEY WANTS TO BE U. S. SENATOR



"General" Jacob S. Coxey of Ohio, who led the army of unemployed to Washington twenty-two years ago, and unsuccessfully attempted to lead another such army two years ago, has announced his intention of running for the U. S.

Portly Citizens in Peril

Ed Hoff, of Noble, sold 23 hogs to J. Kane, of Orland, that weighed 320 pounds each, and were all April pigs but five, and those were March pigs. Whose turn next, now!—Burr Oak Acorn.

Some Famous Horses

High.
Dark.
Charlie.
Trojan.
Hobby.

—Columbia State.

The Inspired Linotype Operator

The operatin, "Singled the Soil" or" was presented by members of the High school last Friday evening.—Waynesboro (Ind.) Dispatch.

The Center of Attraction

The men all flock around her. A most attractive bunch.

Attractive quite they found her. She laddled out the punch.

—Grand Rapids Press.

Couldn't Find Jerk

Two country negroes while waiting at a railway station, observed the candy machines, which, upon the introduction of a penny into its interior, promised to return a piece of confectionery. "Drop in a penny and pull the handle with a jerk," read the inscription.

One of the pair dropped in his coin, after laboriously spelling out the words of instruction. Then he began looking all over the machine.

"What maffah?" asked his companion.

"Dis heah sign," said the other, "says fo' to pull de handle wif a jerk, but Ah' kaint find no jerk."

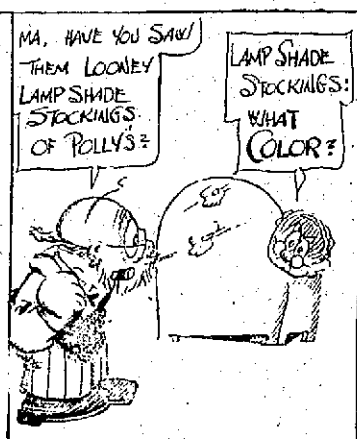
No Chance For A Corpse There

Wanted—Boy to work in market and deliver; must be alive; no other need apply. Address Box 37.—Ad in Ashtabala (Ohio) Beacon.

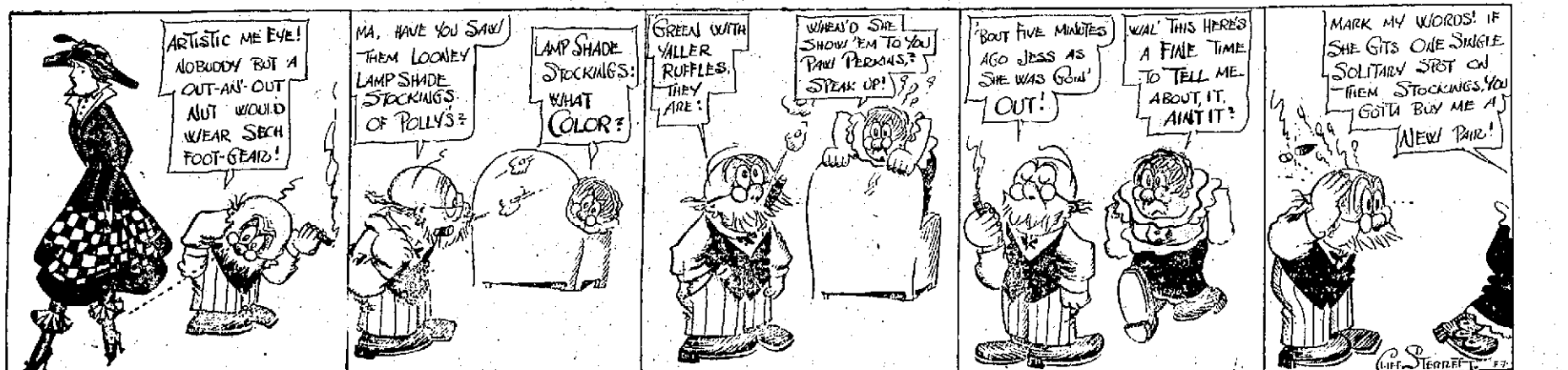
Modern Antiquities

Mrs. Newcayne—They tell me these dishes I bought for antique pottery were made in New York last summer. Mr. Newcayne—It must be they are not what they are cracked up to be.—Judge.

POLLY AND HER PALS



NO WONDER MA GETS RUFFLED OVER THE RUFFLES



MOTHER'S TESTIMONY IS DAMAGING TO YOUTH ACCUSED OF AN AWFUL CRIME

Claim "High Yaller" Was Seen Rolling "De Bones" In Camp Car At Coal Grove

Edward Hickman, the young man, who was charged with murdering his six-year-old half sister, Dorothy Belle Woods, was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000 by Mayor H. H. Kaps Monday morning.

The case because of its revolting character was given a private hearing.

City Physician Dr. W. D. Schaefer and Assistant Officer Harry Hall were among the witnesses. The accused's mother, Mrs. Irene Lawhorn, denied that the son had sexually attacked her. The alleged attacks upon the little girl, she said, were committed while she was away from home working. There were several such attacks, she said, the last occurring during the holiday. Hickman vigorously denied his guilt.

Mrs. Lawhorn has been married three times. Her first husband was a man named Hickman and her second husband was named Woods. She is a hard working woman, according to City Physician Dr. Schaefer.

PURCHASES A STUDEBAKER

Agent W. J. Friel Monday announced the sale of a Studebaker six cylinder roadster to Dr. R. O. Le Baron of the First National Bank building.

OBITUARY

Bert Wilson

Mrs. Samuel Ware, of Third street, has received word of the death of a nephew, Bert Wilson, aged 47 years, which occurred at New Orleans, on January 31st. Mr. Wilson was a son of C. W. Wilson, a well known former resident of Portsmouth and Ironton, and was employed as an electrician with the Edison Company in New Orleans.

Mr. Wilson was a cousin of the late Engineer Perry Wilson, who perished on the ill-fated towboat, Sam Brown.

Funeral Tuesday

The body of the late Edward Brown, who passed away at his home on Seventh street Saturday afternoon has been removed to the home of the deceased's mother-in-law, Mrs. John McCoy, of 1418 Offshore street, where the funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the Rev. E. A. Powell officiating. Interment will be made in Greenlawn.

The deceased was married July 27, 1894, to Miss Lida McCoy, who with one son, Paul, aged 3, survive.

Nephews of the deceased and sons of John McCoy and Mr. Frank Brown will act as pallbearers at the last and rites of Mr. Brown. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and they will attend the services in a body.

James De Voss

James De Voss, a well known citizen, passed away Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock, his death taking place at the family residence at Rockville near Buena Vista. Mr. De Voss' death followed a week's illness with pneumonia.

The deceased was 66 years old and in addition to his wife, Mrs. Louella De Voss, he is survived by the following children: James of Rockville, David of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Rachel Sowards of Buena Vista, Mary, Martha and Clara at home, Mrs. Paul Riggs of Cincinnati and Mrs. McHenry.

Mr. De Voss was a carpenter and was an expert workman. He was a splendid citizen and will be missed. He had for years been a highly esteemed citizen of Rockville.

James Thomas Cochran

The Cincinnati Enquirer Sunday said: "Cochran—James Thomas Cochran, husband of Barbara Cochran (nee Gyor), at his residence, No. 623 East Third St., Saturday, February 5. Funeral services at the residence Monday at 2 p. m. (Columbus, Jackson and Portsmouth (Ohio) papers please copy)." Mr. Cochran, who was a well known engineer had frequently visited Portsmouth relatives and friends. He spent two weeks here last summer. Mr. Cochran was about 55 years old, and his death was caused by Bright's disease. In addition to his wife the deceased is survived by six children: Arthur, Walter, Howard, Irene, Raymond and Clarence. Until recently Mr. Cochran had been in charge of the Clifton Heights school of Cincinnati, having com-

Ironton, Feb. 7.—That "Hi Yaller," notorious negro desperado, with a reward of \$300 hanging over him for the murder of Chief Baucus in December, 1914, at Portsmouth, passed through this section recently and was seen shooting dice with other colored men at the N. & W. camp cars in the Coal Grove yards, was the statement of former Marshal Ab Nance.

Nance has known "Hi Yaller" for several years and last week he saw him for the first time since the murder. When Nance saw him he was dining with other colored men in the N. & W. camp cars and as Nance had no weapon with him at the time and knew the desperate character of "Hi Yaller," he made no attempt to arrest him and he was gone before aid could be secured.

Preparedness is a great thing—that is why our soda fountain is always ready—Win Nye, Fourth and Chillicothe Sts. 4-31NE&D.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Delia Wamsley is critically ill with heart trouble and other complications at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kugelman. Mrs. Wamsley who has been making her home with Mrs. Margaret Osborne and daughter Orleigh on the West Side, came to the city about ten days ago to visit at the Kugelman home, and last Saturday was taken suddenly ill and it is feared she cannot recover.

CANVASS ON FEB. 20

The date of the "every member" canvass of the Second Presbyterian church has been set for February 20th. The past year has proven the duplex envelope system to be a big success.

Officers Elected

T. C. Lloyd's growing Bible class of the Second Presbyterian church has elected the following officers: President, Wesley Ridenour; vice-president, William F. Quinn; secretary, Clarence Kehrer; treasurer, Charles Lawwill.

Some Jumper. Flanagan, shingling the roof of the barn, lost his grip and tumbled to the ground. The farmer saw him fall and rushed out, thinking to find the man killed or badly wounded. But to his astonishment Flanagan was up and jumping about, dusting off his clothes. "Man, aren't you hurt?" the farmer asked. "Hurt? No," Flanagan replied. "Why, if I'd had on me rumin' shoes I could 'a' le'pt twice as far."—Exchange.

plete charge of the mechanical equipment of this school.

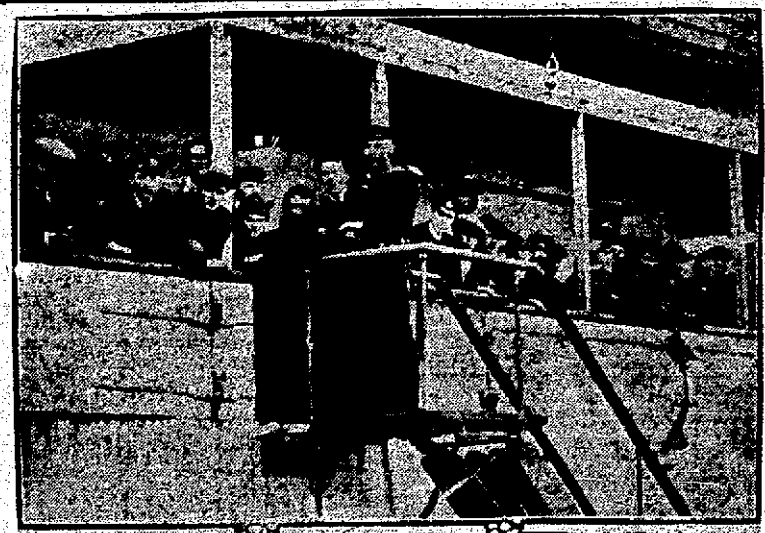
Joseph Horning

The funeral of Joseph Horning will take place from the home of his niece, Mrs. W. M. Meyer, of No. 2113 Eighteenth street, Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock. Rev. Albert Marting, pastor of the Fourth Street Methodist church, will conduct the services. Bailey Pest, G. A. R., will have charge of the funeral. Burial will take place in Greenlawn cemetery.

Herman Wolfram

Herman Wolfram, aged 57 years, a respected German citizen of Carey's Run, died at his home there Sunday morning at 5 o'clock, of cancer of the throat. Mr. Wolfram last summer submitted to radium treatment and also underwent a surgical operation at the Jewish hospital in Cincinnati, but the disease later developed on the other side of his throat. He formerly lived at Buena Vista and was a brother-in-law of Fred Waghurst of that village, but for many years past had resided on Carey's Run and was liked by all who came in contact with him. He worked principally in Portsmouth, having been employed with Kelley Bros. and other contractors. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Katherine Reel-Wolfram, and only son, William Wolfram. Burial will take place in the Carey's Run cemetery Monday afternoon.

ARMED GERMAN SAILOR GUARDS GANGWAY OF BRITISH STEAMER



A scene on board the British steamer Appam, showing some of the passengers of that vessel being guarded by an armed German sailor (standing at head of gangway) on the arrival of that vessel at Norfolk, Va.

Architect Will Confer With Baptist Board About Church LABOR COUNCIL INSTALLS TONIGHT

Several local architects have looked over the site of the First Baptist church at Gallia and Waller streets, preparatory to submitting plans for the erection of a modern new church which will cost not less than \$25,000. Care is to be taken to have the new church well adapted for all church purposes.

Pastor B. F. Caudill received word last Saturday that an architect and builder from East Liverpool, O., would arrive the latter part of this week to confer with the church board and to submit an estimate for a new church. The East Liverpool man is widely known throughout the country for this special line of construction, having prepared plans and built large churches in many cities of the United States.

The two splendid lots which the First Baptist church owns at the corner of Lincoln and Highland avenue have been placed on the market.

Central Labor Council will meet in regular session this (Monday) evening, and the meeting will be of unusual interest, as the new officers are to be inducted into office and various matters will come before the meeting.

The new officers to be installed are: President, Louis Herder; Vice-President, George Brock; Recording Secretary, F. M. Bordick; Financial Secretary, George H. Chick; Trustees, Henry Kuhn, Joseph Diener and Fred Burkhardt; Sergeant-at-Arms, Thomas Aspaugh.

Elmer F. Hise, the retiring president, have been two extremely popular officers, always capable and courteous to their fellows. Both retire with the sincere good wishes of every delegate to Central Labor Council. The recording secretary and financial secretary were re-elected and begin another term.

ALMOST A THOUSAND

The membership of the Second Presbyterian church is nearing the 1,000th mark. To date the membership is 991, with several new members coming in every Sunday.

WILL PREACH AT FIRST CHURCH

It was announced Sunday at the services of the First Presbyterian church that on next Sunday the Rev. L. S. Brooke, of Howell, Mich., would fill the pulpit of this church. Rev. Brooke comes to this church as a possible successor to the Rev. John W. Dunning, who March 1st, goes to Kalamazoo, Mich., to assume the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of that city.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Section One will meet Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. William Borna, 219 Front street. Let every member try and be present.

The Philathens will hold a class meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Dill, 518 Offshore street, Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock. It is imperative that all members be present.

Under the direction of Mrs. C. M. Howland, the primary department of the Bible school will hold a Valentine party at the church Monday afternoon, February 14, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock. All mothers are requested to bring their babies and enjoy the afternoon. Refreshments will be served and a very pleasant time is promised.

The Local Men's Class will hold a mock trial at the church on the evening of Thursday, February 24. An interesting branch of promise case will be published later.

Section Three will give a valentine social Monday, February 14. The place will be announced later.

Manufacturers In Chillicothe

Washington, Feb. 7.—A preliminary statement of the general results of the census of manufactures for Chillicothe, O., has been issued by Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. It consists of a summary comparing the figures for 1909 and 1914, by totals, prepared under the direction of Mr. William M. Steuart, chief statistician for manufactures.

The census of 1914, like that of 1909, with reference to manufactures, excluded the hand trades, the building trades and the neighborhood industries, and took account only of establishments conducted under the factory system. In the last census, also, as in that for 1909, statistics were not collected for establishments having products for the census year valued at less than \$500, except that reports were taken for establishments idle during a portion of

the census year, or which began operation during that year, and whose products for such reason were valued at less than \$500.

The population of Chillicothe at the census of 1910 was 14,508, and it is estimated that it was 15,000 on July 1, 1914.

The capital invested, as reported in 1914, was \$2,065,000, a gain of \$541,000, or 26.9 per cent over \$2,064,000 in 1909.

The cost of materials used was \$2,571,000 in 1914 and \$3,038,000 in 1909. In addition to the component materials which entered into the products of the establishment, for the census year there are included the cost of fuel, mill supplies, and rent of power and heat. The cost of materials, however, does not include unworked materials and supplies bought either for speculation or for use during a subsequent period.

The census inquiry does not include amounts paid for miscellan-

eous expenses, such as rent of office, royalties, insurance, ordinary repairs, advertising, traveling expenses or allowance for depreciation.

The value of products was \$1,457,000 in 1914 and it was \$4,945,000 in 1909.

The value added by manufacture represents the difference between the cost of materials used and the value of the products manufactured from them. The value added by manufacture was \$1,512,000 in 1914 and \$1,307,000 in 1909, the increase being \$205,000, or 15.7 per cent.

The salaries and wages amounted to \$1,023,000 in 1914, and to \$812,000 in 1909, the increase being \$191,000, or 23.5 per cent.

The number of salaried employees was 165 in 1914, as compared with 139 in 1909, making an increase of 26, or 18.7 per cent.

The average number of wage-earners was 1,557 in 1914 and 1,571 in 1909.

The Movies

Columbia Today—Don't Forget That "Triangle" Program.

This is "Triangle" day at the Columbia and today's program is right up to the standard as set by the two programs of last week, when everybody was pleased.

"Old Heidelberg," the drama on today's program is easily one of the best. It is a D. W. Griffith production and tells a most interesting story and features an all star Griffith company with such popular people as Dorothy and Lillian Gish (the beautiful Gish sisters), Wallace Reid and many others.

In addition to this interesting dramatic story you will see a two part Keystone comedy that will keep you in a roar of laughter from beginning to end. Have you ever heard of Eddie Foy? Certainly you have, and you will all want to see him today in "A Favorite Fool." In this comedy you will also see Mrs. Eddie Foy and the "Seven Little Foyes," the entire Foy family, who are one of the big headline attractions on the Keith circuit.

You simply can't afford to miss this program at the Columbia today, and after you see one "Triangle" program you will be looking forward for every Monday and Thursday, on which days, these celebrated "Triangle" programs are offered at the Columbia. Every person who saw "Triangle" last week (the opening week) said it was the best picture program ever shown in Portsmouth, and that is the way they are talking every place where this wonderful picture program is shown. Come once and be convinced.

Melting Ice. Ice will melt if two pieces are rubbed together, the friction releasing some of the latent heat. Ice melts because heat forces its particles asunder, and when they are parted the ice becomes liquefied.

LEADS CRUSADE FOR WORLD-WIDE HEALTH



Dr. Richard Strong.

A crusade of thousands of young American missionaries, to preach the gospel of health and wealth over the remote corners of the globe has been started by the \$50,000,000 American International Corporation, consisting of a national combination of "big men" eager to push American capital into all parts of the world, by the selection as vice president of the medical expert, Dr. Richard T. Strong, who fought the typhus epidemic in Serbia. Dr. Strong plans to wage a world-wide campaign for sanitation and health.

The young women declaring they can win out handsomely if given a little more time. The question of continuing is now up to the Loyal Sons.

YOUNG MAN IS DROWNED

According to information received here Monday, Herbert Newman, aged 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Newman, who reside at Commercial, Adams county, was drowned in the upper Ohio river, Sunday.

The message received by Mr. and Mrs. Newman stated that their son

had fallen overboard and was drowned before assistance could reach him. Other than this, no details of the tragic affair were received by the parents.

Commercial is located just across the Socorro county line, being one mile west of Buena Vista.

TRUCK VICTIM HAS A DISLOCATED SHOULDER

"W. D." Stahler, 9 year old son of Edward Stahler, who was run down by his own truck at Front and Chillicothe streets Saturday morning, rested fairly well Sunday and last night and today he was able to sit up a short while.

X-ray pictures made of the boy's right shoulder showed that

it had been dislocated. No ribs were found broken. The boy's right leg was broken midway between the ankle and knee. Miss Louise Stahler, of Waverly, aunt of the youthful victim, came down from Waverly Saturday evening to see "W. D." who is bearing up splendidly considering the extent of his injuries.

"NOT GUILTY" IS VERDICT GIVEN MRS. MOHR NEGROES ARE CONVICTED

Providence, R. I., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr was acquitted Saturday night by a jury in the Superior Court of a charge of hav-

ing instigated the murder of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, C. Victor Brown and Henry H. Spellman, negroes, who were accused of the actual killing, were found guilty. Mrs. Mohr, who was the foreman read the verdict. Her head dropped forward and she was slipping from her chair when her attorney grasped and supported her, while a court official rushed for a glass of water.

"Is there any other charge against these defendants?" inquired Justice Stearns.

"There is, your honor," replied Attorney General Rice, "but Mrs. Mohr is on bail on the other charge."

"The defendants Brown and Spellman are committed without bail," said the court, "and Mrs. Mohr is discharged from custody on this complaint."

The other charge against Mrs. Mohr and the two negroes is that they committed an assault on Miss Emily Burger, with intent to kill. Miss Burger was shot while riding with Mr. Mohr on the night he was killed. Brown and Spellman are accused of actually firing the shots at Miss Burger, while Mrs. Mohr is charged with being an accessory before the fact of the crime.

LOCAL MEN ATTEND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SESSION AT CAPITAL

Washington, Feb. 7.—Delegates representing 700 commercial bodies in all parts of the country, gathered here today for the opening tomorrow of the fourth annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

A meeting of the National councilors of the chamber was held today to revise and approve the program of subjects to be discussed during the three days' convention. National defense is expected to feature the discussions. The concluding session and annual banquet Thursday will be given over almost entirely to addresses on preparedness.

President Wilson, Secretaries Garrison and Daniels, and others will speak.

Mr. George D. Selby and Mr. Albert Zoellner left here Monday for Washington to attend this important meeting as delegates from the local Board of Trade. Mr. Zoellner was accompanied by Mr. Zoellner.

CONTENTMENT.
Contentment is the true philosopher's stone. The poor are rich who have it; the rich are poor who possess it not.